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**OPEC's Failure** 

To Curb Output Shakes Market

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - Crude oil prices

fell sharply Monday after OPEC

failed to agree on production cuts to match those proposed by coun-tries outside the faction-torn cartel. Ministers of the 13-member Or-

ganization of Petroleum Exporting

Countries ended four days of talks

in Vienna late Sunday with no

agreement on how to respond to an offer by a group of non-OPEC pro-

ducers to cut oil exports by 5 per-

cent. The plan, devised to boost oil prices by lowering supply to parallel demand, was contingent upon OPEC making a similar cut.

Analysts said Saudi Arabia had

scuttled a plan for a 2 percent cut in

production from the organization's output ceiling of 15.06 million bar-rels a day. The Saudis, they said,

appear increasingly intent on frus-trating Iran's efforts to win an OPEC consensus for production cuts aimed at re-establishing the cartel's benchmark price of \$18 a

"This was, for the Saudis, a clear

political victory," said Bahman Karbassioun, a Vienna-based oil

consultant and former member of the OPEC staff. Saudi Arabia's tra-ditional OPEC allies — Kuwait,

the United Arab Emirates and Qa-

tar - also withheld support for the

In New York, prices of oil fu-tures dropped. West Texas Inter-mediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, slid by 83 cents to \$17.16 a barrel for June delivery from Fri-day's fmish on the New York Mer-

in London, Brent crude, the most widely traded European

blend, dropped 60 cents a barrel to \$16 for delivery this month, com-

pared with its close on Friday, Be-

cause of a holiday in Britain, trading was thin.

By preventing an accord at the Vicana meeting, analysts said, the

Saudis probably ensured that any

summer price increases will be small. This would limit the benefit

for Iran, which has been pushing

for higher prices to help finance its

war against fellow OPEC member

the most right now from a rise in

prices are the Iranians," said a U.S.

government oil analyst, adding that

the Tehran government is the Saudi

is really due to the dynamics in the

Gulf, and the other producers are suffering for it a bit," he said. Paul Mlotok, who monitored the

OPEC meeting for the New York

investment firm Salomon Brothers

Inc., said he expected oil prices to

shimp this week and then hold

steady until OPEC's June meeting.

Other analysts largely agreed, "The marker will take a wait-and-

see attitude given the next OPEC

meeting on June 8," said Bryan

Jacoboski, an analyst at PaineWeb-

ber Group. However, Fernando Hiriart,

Mexico's oil minister, said Monday

that the failure of OPEC to agree to

production cuts would result in a \$3 drop in the price of a barrel of

in March, with OPEC having

trouble enforcing its production ceiling and non-OPEC members

adding to world supplies, prices of

Brent crude fell as low as \$14 a

barrel, about \$4 below the OPEC

target price. Prices later rallied about \$2 on news that the cartel

would discuss production cuts with See OIL, Page 13

crude on international markets.

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# White House Seeks A 28% Increase In Weapons Sales

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration has told Congress that it wants to increase arms sales abroad substantially this year by calls said they wanted to avoid conabout 28 percent to more than \$15 billion, worth of weapons. This is \$3.3 billion more than the United George P. Shultz to achieve a com-States sold abroad last year.

the a confidential report, the State Department listed potential sales to 33 countries, including \$3.6 billion in arms for Israel, \$3.3 billion for South Korea and \$2.7 kms. for South Korea and \$2.7 billion would permit Sandi AWACS for Egypt. planes to communicate directly
The administration also underwith U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf

scored its concern about the hostil-new weapons to shore up the de-tities in the Gulf by requesting advanced arms and equipment for tries along the Gulf; Maverick mis-Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahram and siles for Morocco and Egypt; an the United Arab Emirates to airborne early warning plane, like counter threats from Iran.

In the last fiscal year, according \$2.8 billion worth of helicopters

In the last fiscal year, according \$2.8 billion worth of helicopt to the Defense Department, the and F-16 jet fighters for Israel. United States delivered \$11,7 billion worth of military equipment and services to foreign govern-ments. Another \$2 billion in ex-

This week, for example, President Ronald Reagan said he intended to sell Saudi Arabia \$825 million worth of weapons, including services needed to maintain the equip-ment. The full amount for the Saudis is listed at more than \$950 million.

But the administration's overall master list gives a much more comprehensive picture of the magnitude of arms sales and how they are used as an instrument of foreign policy. Under federal law, the preslist, known as an arms sales proposal, to Congress once a year, but it has rarely become public.

such lists in prior years, according to administration officials and members of Congress. It gives more attention to the needs of countries in the Gulf, they said.

Overall, the list contains fewer sensitive items than in the past.

### Kiosk

### Israelis Raid South Lebanon

BEIRUT (AP) - Israeli troops and tanks backed by helicopter gunships thrust into southeast Lebanon on Monday in pursuit of Palestinian guerrillas, police reported.

They said initial reports from the Arkoub region in the footbills of Mount Hermon in the western sector of Lebanon's Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley indicated that at least three guerrillas were taken prisoner.

A spokesman at Lebanese police headquarters, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he could not com-ment on a report by NBC News that about 2,000 Israeli troops had crossed into Lebanon in search of Palestine Liberation Organization guerril-las and their strongholds.



Winning Colors, a huge, gray filly, will challenge the boys on Saturday in the Kentucky Derby. Page 15.

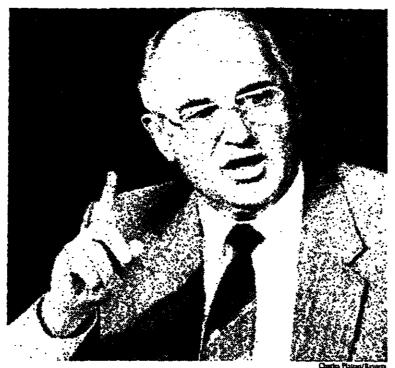
Taps are running dry in New Delhi as India's water problems worsen. U.S. Senate candidates are off on a record campaign spend-ing sorce. Page 3.

ing spree. Business/Finance Japanese official statistics

confirmed a sharp slowdown in investment abroad. Page 9.



# Pravda Letter Attacks Party for Past Repression



Mikhail Gorbachev is thought to be preparing a reform program for the party.

By David Remnick

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW - The Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, published on Monday an astonishing attack on the way the party has governed the Soviet Union in the past, saying that since the 1917 Revolution, the party has evolved into a frequently dictatorial and terrorizing force.

The article, published on the front page of Pravda in the form of a letter from a mid-level official, called for a number of reforms that are said to be included in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's platform for a special June party conference.

The reforms include direct elections for regional party positions, real debate at par-ty congresses and limited terms for high-

Although the article was signed by V. Selivanov, a party member and a senior official in the Aviation Industry Ministry, it is more than likely that his views represent Mr. Gorbachev's own

The letter, which described corruption and repression in the party, could not have been more conspicuous, beginning on the front page and taking up nearly half of an inside page. It is the most detailed description in a mass circulation publication of the party's failings and of what "democra-tization," a frequently used word here, might mean in the so-called Gorbachev

revolution. And it clearly stakes out Mr. Gorbachev's position against any potential conscrvatives.

The letter analyzed the party historically, saying that after the revolution, its ranks began to be penetrated by elements foreign to it with careerist intentions." The civil war and Stalin's purges in the 1930s, the letter said, wiped out countless and valuable members of the party.

Secrecy about party matters, the letter said, soon became the norm. The policy of secrecy forced people to live double lives, it said, creating public and private moralities. Stalin's perversion of the party, the letter

said, also made it increasingly dictatorial, eliminating debate and focusing all atten-tion on Stalin himself.

"The view was actively instilled that each party member is its soldier and it is for the leadership of the Central Committee to decide the policy, to define what is right and what is wrong," the letter said. "The view was instilled that the general secretary is always correct, that his words are the final words of truth and therefore it is unnecessary for anyone else to study or examine public affairs. It is necessary only

The system merely stabilized but did not change significantly under Stalin's succes-

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# Usually, proposed sales become public as the president notifies Congress of each one separately. This week for example Braid. Ry Icel Brinkley.

By Joel Brinkley

The administration said it was

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One reason, according to Demo-crats, is that Mr. Reagan does not have the political strength to force his will on Congress as he once did.

in addition, administration offi-

prehensive peace in the Middle

New York Times Service SDE TERUMOT, Israel — Most mornings, Zhame Daragma, a Palestinian from the West Bank town of Tubas, climbs into his car and drives north into Israel where he shows up on time for work in this quiet Jewish village.

About 100 Arabs work side by side with the Jews in this village's onion and tomato fields just north of the West Bank, and "they're all coming, almost all of them," said David Kirma, the village secretary.

"I don't promote or emphasize Farther north in Tiberias, Moshe it," he said, shifting his weight from Izekial, captain of the excursion ian uprising's underground leader-foot to foot as he looked at the floor boat Korazim, is unequivocal when ship, so much so that one day not used as an instrument of foreign and spoke of Palestinian militants. asked if the Arab crew members long ago Palestinian militants israel every day, they leave behind come to work at all—even as the policy. Under federal law, the president is required to submit such a But I wanted to continue being help ferry tourists back and forth did their best to disrupt the morn
Bank and Gaza Strip. Some of proaches 160—is just one facet of

with people I have worked and across the Sea of Galilee. "Of played with since my childhood." course," he said with a shrug.

In fact, for all but a few weeks of the Palestinian uprising in January an elderly man who is the town's work for the Jews. But most Israelis and February, 80 percent to 90 per-accountant, looked up from renever set foot in the occupied terricent of the roughly 100,000 Arabs cording the village employees salatories; the Arabs who live or work from the occupied territories who ries in a Hebrew ledger and said: "I in Israel are the only ones they see, hold regular jobs in Israel have lived in Iraq before. I've been living The Arabs still come, most of continued to show up for work.

and Gaza into Israel.

with Arabs here and abroad, and - unless someone incites them."

As the 100,000 Arabs set out for

stones and firebombs at Israeli sol-In Sde Terumot, Moshe Aviadi, diers while the others are going to

them say, not out of commitment they are of very good temperament to Israel but because they need the

But the fact that the Palestinians

ing rush hour from the West Bank them are the ones who are throwing a phenomenon that startles many visitors to Israel.

> "People come here surprised to find no problems at all inside Israsaid Yehuda Avni, owner of the Galilee Rose Farm dude ranch just south of the Golan Heights.

Still, the uprising has had its effects inside Israel. Stones have been thrown at cars. Some people have been injured. Most Arab-owned shops remain closed, on strike, at least part of each day in Arab East

See ARABS, Page 2

# The list of potential arms sales is generally not released because federal officials and arms manufacture. Shipyard Workers unni the details have been worked out with foreign governments. But a copy of this year's list was obtained from a member of Congress. It differs in several wave for

workers at the Lenin Shipyard in how many workers were involved. Gdansk went on strike Monday

The action at the enterprise
and demanded the legalization of
where the Soviet bloc's first free the Souganty macrendent trade union in a major new challenge to the government of General Wojciech Januzelski. The strike came after a call by

Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, who is a shipyard employee, for actions in support of striking steel-workers in Krakow. About 1,000 workers from two departments at the huge shipyard occupied the facility late Monday morning, oppo-SITIOD ACTIVISTS SXIG.

Several leaders of Solidarity were arrested, sources said, including Bogdan Lis and Zbigniew Bujak, members of Solidarity's national

By Monday evening, the shipyard was reported by opposition sources to be occupied by 2,000 to 3,000 of its 12,000 workers. Gov-

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service

BELFAST - When the two No-

"the fur cost brigade."
"We made a lot of mistakes,"

tently to the now strange summer of 1976, when she and a similarly

ordinary Belfast woman, Betty

Williams, won the Nobel Peace

Prize for promoting nonviolent protest and causing thousands of

women to leave their precincts and march together.

It was a sensation, and its like

has not been seen here in the de-

cade that has followed. For the

acclaim evaporated in what may be record time for Nobel laureates—a matter of months. The movement

failed to take political root on the

The two women were virtually

hard ground of the Irish troubles.

pinioned as the world press lin-

gered to write tales of their inepti-

tude, naiveté and, most damning of

all, their decision to keep the prize

money for themselves rather than

donate it to their impoverished

Maguire acknowledged, sad but

consistently religious in her simple

way, too, in saying that any sinner

can be forgiven and that she even-

tually gave away most of her

Now, Mrs. Williams is gone from

Belfast and lives in Florida. And

Mrs. Maguire has moved outside of

town to a quiet rural shorefront unthreatened by the continuing vi-olence that, back in 1976, the world

**\$60,000**.

"That was a big mistake," Mrs.

Belfast Nobel Winner

Looks Back in Sorrow

bel laureates lost their aura a decade ago and the throngs of peace marchers drifted away from the ghettos, there was no shortage of critics to gloat over the failure of the court being and the last word, proclaiming that hard, complex political reality had been cidatrocked in what are contained to be summer elements to be summer elements to be summer elements.

Mairead Corrigan Maguire said, that briefly touched the outside she was looking back almost penitently to the now strange world.

ernment officials in Warsaw con-Washington Past Service firmed that a stoppage was under WARSAW — Thousands of way but said they could not say

> new impetus to a week of industrial protests in Poland and appeared to deal a major setback to General Jaruzelski's attempt to halt the unrest with pay concessions. The shipyard workers' five demands included a pay increase of about 50 percent, the legalization of Solidarity, and the return to work of union activists dismissed from their jobs.

A strike by more than 10,000 steelworkers in the Lenin steel mill in Nowa Huta outside Krakow continued for a seventh day. Workers released a letter calling on the chief of the government's economic reform program, Deputy Prime Minister Zdzisław Sadowski, to

meet with them. Mr. Walesa, who took medical See POLAND, Page 2

was led to believe had met a worthy

pacifist match in the two women.

Police throughout Europe were on alert for the killers of three

er to find out what to do," said

Mrs. Maguire, now married with

five children but still working qui-

etly with the slender, current ver-

sion of the Peace People Movement

members now, bolstered by a few

hundred occasional supporters in

the barely noticed work of simply

trying to get Protestant and Catho-

lic children to mix and breach the

barriers of their respective bas-tions. More than 150 are provided

two-week summer vacations to-

gether each year, financed in part by donations from the United

States, Volunteer workers help or-

ganize disco dances and soccer

games across the divide, and they

bring wives by bus from the sepa-

rate ghettos to see their husbands

in prison for crimes related to the

Lately, the movement has begun focusing on the emergency criminal

justice procedures long imposed by Northern Ireland's British minis-

ters, measures Annesty Interna-

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troubles.

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There are only about 50 regular

that she co-founded.

British servicemen. Page 2.

That proved to be summer eu-

LAST CIGARETTE — A Soviet soldier buying American Union prepares to pull out, a psychiatrist in Peshawar, Pakistan, cigarettes from a Kabul street vendor on Monday. As the Soviet tells of the mental scars carried by the Afghan refugees. Page 6.

# Seoul's Bogus Bazaar Draws Criticism and Clients

By Fred Hiatt Washington Past Service

SEOUL — The goods spill out from shops and stalls onto the sidewalk — thousands of Gucci bags, Reebok sneakers, Louis Vuitton suitcases and Polo shirts at

prices that seem too good to be true.

This is leaswon — the name of a street and of a district — the shopper's mecca of South Korea. The prices are, in fact, too good to be true. South Korea is one of the world's leading exponers of counterfeit goods, and Itaewon is the Seventh Avenue

of take.

The sale and export of counterfeit brand-name goods remains a source of tension between South Korea and its industrial trading partners, including the United States and the European Commu-nity. The Anti-Counterfeiting Council of Korea, established under pressure from abroad, has pledged to clean up Itaewon before the Summer Olympic Games begin in Seoul in September.

But so far, Itaewon is thriving, and its best customers are tourists from the countries that complain the most, tourists who just can't pass up \$10 "Nike" running shoes and \$5 "Lacoste" shirts.

"Every American, without exception. goes to Itacwon, and they shop there and they enjoy the hell out of it," acknowledged one U.S. official. "From congressmen on reels and Olympics T-shirts.

down, they get off the plane and they want to go to liaewon. Twe got meetings to go to? Schedule them for tomorrow.

The brand-name goods in some cases are seconds from genuine brand-name suppliers that have been rejected and then improperly labeled, investigators say. But most of the merchandise is pure fakery. produced by sweatshop entrepreneurs. And although sometimes a label is misspelled or a button is missing, most of the

goods look real enough.
"That's the problem," said Kim In Joon,
chairman of the anti-counterfeiting council. "If it looks like a fake, there's no problem."

Many customers know they are buying forgeries that may not last as long as the real article, but at the right price they do not mind.

"If you're wearing a \$30 'Rolex,' the guy with the real Rolex knows the difference," said Calvin G. White, the U.S. Customs attaché in Seoul whose job includes com-bating counterfeit goods. "But he's not going to be sitting in the same bar with you anyway."

To be fair, Itaewon, near U.S. Army headquarters in Seoul, has more than fakes 10 offer. Its jumble of stores and handcarts sell silk scarves, eelskin wallets, wooden chests, leather vests, down mittens, fishing

ment Cartiers and Chanels are a major attraction, and the purveyors of fakes stay in step with world trends. Last fall, "Fila" was the big seller, now "Hunting World" is, with an Itaewon version of a "Hunting with an Itaewon version of a "Hunting"

World" shaving kit selling for about \$5. Almost no one is immune. Korean reporters say that when the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, who oversees

Every American, without exception, goes to Itaewon. They shop there, and they enjoy the hell out of it.'

the Customs Service, visited Seoul in February, his wife, Susan, stood by his side nations contribute, too. Still, he said, "Koduring his airport departure press conferer as one of the most famous counterfeitence, holding a "Louis Vuitton" bag still ing countries." wrapped in plastic.

A U.S. official

They're going to clean up the counter-feit goods because they know it's bad for

But no one denies that the bargain-base- cause that's a foreigners' enclave and is does bring in foreign currency." Mr. Kim of the anti-counterfeiting council, who also runs the Korea Chamber of

Commerce and Industry, said the fakes do not pose a major threat to world trade. "We know that it's not that much, but it's very exaggerated by the American gov-ernment," he said. "They say, 'It's very serious, it burts our manufacturers,' but

actually it's not that much." Western business associations disagree The European Committee Against Counterfeiting recently estimated that counterfeit goods make up 3 percent to 5 percent of world trade, take 130,000 jobs away from Americans and 100,000 from West Europeans, and cost businesses bundreds of millions of dollars in lost business and

damaged reputations. Kim Yong Chul, chief researcher for the French Union des Fabricants in Scoul, said that South Korea is far from the only culprit, India, Brazil, Taiwan and other

Mr. Kim credits South Korea with trying hard to shake that reputation.

"Three years ago, we would loudly say their trading image, for a gain of a few the South Korean government is too le-million dollars," Mr. White said. "But nient," he said. "To my eyes, the Korean they're reluctant to go after Itaewon, be- government is not lenient now."

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Post Service

LONDON — Military and civilian police throughout Europe were said Monday to be on the alert for Irish Republican Army guerrillas responsible for the deaths of three British servicemen Sunday in the

At the scenes of the two attacks, Dutch policemen were combing surrounding streets for possible chues to the identity of the killers. In one assault, a gunman firing an automatic weapon killed a Brit-



Mairead Corrigan Maguire

### **NOBEL:** Belfast Marcher

(Continued from Page 1) tional and other watchdog groups have criticized. In particular, Mrs.

Magnire is championing the cause of Shane O'Doherty, who was 18 when sentenced to life in prison in 1976 after admitting he took part in a letter-bomb plot.

She asks why he and 33 other young men are held indeterminately with parole denied, while the one young British soldier ever imprisoned (or homicide in abusing a Northern Ireland civilian was quietly released back into the army after less than three years in prison.
"One mistake we made back

then was in letting people think the movement was only critical of the Provos," said Mrs. Maguire, refer-ring to the gunmen of the Irish Republican Army. These days, she carefully balances her criticisms.

"We all were ashamed when those two British soldiers were beaten and killed at the funeral." she said, speaking as a Roman Catholic and referring to one of the most notorious atrocities.

But we were ashamed and angered, too, at what happened in Gibraltar," she added, referring to what some witnesses testified was the gunning down without warning by British agents of three Irish rebels suspected of a car-bomb plot.

Mrs. Magnire's smiling, almost ment veils a tale of personal sorrow that she says all too many people in Northern Ireland suffer in some form of lost or withered life. In her case, this sorrow - and the movement — began in 1976, when she saw the bodies of the three small children of her sister, Ann, who were killed as innocent pedestrians caught in a car chase and gun battle involving nationalist guerrillas and

the police.

Mrs. Magnire's outrage in the press prompted Mrs. Williams, a stranger from the Protestant quarter, to come forward and help organize marches against the violence. Ann committed suicide in 1980. "She tried very hard to mend her

broken heart and finally couldn't," Mrs. Maguire said.

There are so many people like Ann all over Northern Ireland," said Mrs. Maguire, who carried military chief of the Palestine Lib-around her Nobel medal "in my hip eration Organization who was pocket" for a decade before giving it to a museum last year and becoming more active in the once grand movement.

Mairead Corrigan eventually says she is happy as the mother of Ann's three surviving children and two younger ones of her own.

ish airman in the town of Roerthe country. A car bomb 30 minntes later in the town of Nieuw

Bergen killed two more airmen. Police forensic specialists were examining the two vehicles used by the servicemen. Other officers searched sewer drains and bushes for spent cartridges and bomb fragments, and conducted door-todoor questioning of nearby resi-

Police spokesmen said they did Police spokesmen said they did not know how many assailants were involved in the incidents. The possibility was raised that one person could have been responsible for both attacks, first setting the car bomb and then driving the 50 kilometers (30 miles) to Roemond.

Officials acknowledged the likelihood that the assailants could have quickly slipped over nearby

have quickly slipped over nearby borders into West Germany or Belgium, or vanished into Amsterdam, where the IRA is believed to maintain a number of safe houses.

British newspapers speculated Monday that the attacks had been carried out by an IRA team that had long been under cover in Western Europe. The IRA took responsibility for the attack in a telephone call to the British Broadcasting Corp. in Belfast.
All of those killed, and three oth-

er British servicemen who were injured, were members of the Royal Air Force, stationed at RAF bases

in West Germany.

The Dutch towns where the incidents occurred are located just across the West German border and are popular social centers for off-duty British military personnel In both cases, the servicemen had

just left local nightspots.

The British military in West Germany said Monday that it was reviewing its policy of requiring that private automobiles belonging to service personnel carry military li-cense plates, a factor that is believed to have made the victims of the attacks readily identifiable to

Security at British bases in West Germany was stepped up and signs at the Dutch border warned military personnel to stay away.

# To Suggest How To End Cold War

prominent Americans and seven nents to Switzerlan prominent Soviet officials have for assembly there. been meeting over the last three and a half years on a project enti-tled "How to End the Cold War."

The group, which includes four members of the Soviet Central Committee and such Americans as rael \$2 billion worth of F-16 planes. the former undersecretary of state George W. Ball, is to release its

per at the Carnegie Endowment.
The amazing thing is that although we had a lot of contentious to sell Israel \$150 million of new disagreements, we finally were able equipment to upgrade its F-15 \$205 million in potential arms sales to reach unanimous opinions," said Arthur Cox, a former Central Inteligence Agency officer.

Sponsors of the project have been the U.S.-Canadian Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. and the American Committee on U.S.-Soviet Relations, founded by the former ambassador George F. Kennan in 1974.

### **PLO Faction Targets** U.S. Mideast Interests

BAGHDAD -- Mohammed Abbas, the head of the Palestine Liberation Front, threatened Monday to strike U.S. interests in the Arab world to avenge the April 16 assas-sination of Khalil al-Wazir, the known as Abu Jihad.

Mr. Abbas, who has been accused of masterminding the hijacking of the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985, said that "the Americanmarried her sister's widower, Jackie Zionist alliance can only be coun-Maguire, a car mechanic, and she tered by a call for arms and threats against United States interests in the Arab world." His group is a

Cartier



## Fights Near Beirut Camps Kill 12

BEIRUT - Shell blasts and outbursts of gunfire shook Beirut on Monday as the police report-ed 12 persons killed and 35 wounded in fighting in Palestinian refugee camps and neighbor-ing Shiite Moslem slums.

Meanwhile, the synod of Mar-

onite Catholic bishops met in an emergency session at the residence of the patriarch to investigate the kidnapping and murder of the Reverend Albert Khreish, 53, head of the Maronite Spiritual Affairs Court. The 850,000 Maronites are the largest Christian community in Lebanon.

by the patriarch, Nasrallah Sfeir. The police said Father Khreish's body was found Sunday, riddled with bullets, by a hunter in a forest near the mountain resort town of Ghazir in the Lebanese Christian heartland. Gunmen had kidnapped the priest from The meeting was presided over north of Beirut, on April 26.

The newspaper was closed in February on charges of being con-February on charges of being connected to the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Syrian-backed Palestinian faction led

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring a veto threat, the House of Representatives voted overwheimingly Monday to grant new health benefits to the Liberation of Palestine, a Syrian-backed Palestinian faction led

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### U.S.-Soviet Panel ARMS: White House Seeks to Increase Foreign Sales Beyond \$15 Billion an estimated 250,000 U.S. veterans. The Veterans Administration argue (Continued from Page 1) The list reflects new concern Pakistan and India, but administration said it was considering selling Stinger missiles about security in the Gulf. The adtraction officials said Pakistan need of the planes of the planes of the planes of the planes. a link between the veterans' service and their current health problems. The bill, however, establishes a presumptive link with 13 kinds of cancer:

Greece, Japan and South Korea. It sale of the Link 11 data system that fenses against possible Soviet WASHINGTON — Seven worth of Stinger missile compoominent Americans and seven nents to Switzerland, presumably

Under the administration's annual arms sales proposal, Israel would remain the biggest beneficia-

The United States would sell Is-The 60 to 75 planes would take the conclusions Thursday in a joint pa- Israel canceled last year because of mounted on ships to defend against

The administration also expects 40 F-16 jets. lery and rocket launchers, and improvements for M-109 howitzers. The report to Congress shows

Israel's increasing reliance on heli-copters for tactical combat missions. Israel is listed as likely to receive more than \$1 billion of commercial exports including attack helicopters, UH-60 transport helicopters, reconnaissance helicopters, and improvements for its CH-53 cargo helicopters.

Israel would also get American equipment to be used in its new Dolphin submarines, as well as in its Saar patrol boats, and night vision equipment. And it would get some of the most precise radio navigation equipment ever developed, the Global Positioning System, which picks up signals from satellites.

Egypt became a major recipient of U.S. arms aid when it made peace with Israel in 1979. The administration told Congress it was considering the sale to Egypt of an E-2C radar plane, M-60A3 tanks, M-113 armored personnel carriers, Maverick air-to-ground missiles, TOW anti-tank missiles, and UH-60 helicopters. In addition, Mr. Reagan told

Congress he wanted to sell Egypt \$2 billion worth of M-IAI tanks. The Egyptians would help assemble up to 540 of the 555 tanks.

The United States also expects to approve the export of \$230 million worth of equipment to upgrade submarines that Egypt bought from the Soviet Union and China.

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Kuwait, whose tankers and oil installations have been attacked by Iran, is listed as likely to receive \$40 million worth of improvements for its Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. It is also likely to buy Phalanx The 60 to 75 planes would take the weapon systems, which consist of place of the Lavi, a fighter that radar-controlled automatic cannon missiles. Kuwait has also requested

The administration reported planes. Israel would also get AN to Bahrain, including AH-1 Cobra TPQ-37 radars, used to locate artilhelicopter gunships, F-16 aircraft, \$25 million worth of long-range radar and equipment that would enable its planes to jam enemy radar. The United Arab Emirates may

buy \$168 million of equipment to upgrade its Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, plus millions more for radar, according to the report. The administration is consider-

ing the sale of an unspecified number of airborne early warning air-craft to Pakistan. Members of Congress have said that such a sale

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strike but I am a shipyard worker so I join you," Mr. Walesa said.

Every free moment I will be com-

ing to you because I am at the disposal of the nation." Associates of Mr. Walesa said he

was not actively leading the ship-

vard strike because he wanted to continue coordinating nationwide activity by Solidarity. By distancing himself slightly from the strik-

ing workers, activists said, the union chief also would be better positioned for the dialogue on re-form that Solidarity hopes to initi-

General Jaruzelski has repeated-

ly refused to consider talks with Mr. Walesa or restoring legal status to Solidarity, and there has been no

sign that his position may change.

not to change policies or allow a return to "chaos and anarchy." Instead, the authorities moved

loward a confrontation with the

union's leadership, detaining Mr.

Bujak in Warsaw and Mr. Lis in Gdansk, and three other members

of the union's executive, Antoni

Stawikowski, Stefan Jurczak and Janusz Palubicki, according to op-

The detentions came after a

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position sources.

ate with the authorities.

Pakistan may also buy F-16 jets, Sparrow air-to-air missiles, Sidewinder air-to-air missiles and P-3C marine patrol planes used to hunt The administration told Con-

gress it was considering sales of TOW anti-tank missiles to Austria and Denmark and F-16s to Denmark. It would enhance West Germany's capability for anti-submarine warfare with new helicopters and new equipment for P-3 mari-

The Netherlands is listed as likebattle tanks and Hawk anti-aircraft

Turkey is listed as a potential buyer of more than \$151 million worth of arms, including Sidewinder missiles, battlefield radar and \$18 million; South Korea, \$3.318

The administration wants to sell worth of arms, including the navy's United Arab Emirates, more than most advanced air defense system, \$213 million: Venezuela, \$74 milthe Aegis weapon system. A small lion; and West Germany, \$75 milcould exacerbate tensions between group in Congress opposes this sale lion.

on the ground that Japan cannot be trusted to protect the technology. South Korea is listed as a potential buyer of at least \$1.5 billion worth of advanced fighter aircraft.

Israelis Shut

Arab Paper,

Terror Links

JERUSALEM — Israel closed a Palestinian weekly on Monday, saying it was funded by terrorist

groups.

The Interior Ministry closed Al Awdah, a weekly published in Jerusalem in English and in Arabic, after determining it was "a tool for terror organizations," according to a ministry spokesman, Tova Elin-

The closure order was delivered Monday to the editor, Ibrahim Kareen, who also heads the Pales-

The press service was an important source of information on the occupied territories before it was

banned for six months beginning

Israeli officials have closed sev-

eral Arab news organizations since

unrest erupted in the occupied ter-

dah received funding from terrorist

groups. He said money to run the

magazine came from subscribers.
"Maltreatment of journalists,"
Mr. Kareen said, "has become gov-

Mr. Kareen said Al Awdah,

which was founded six years ago

and has a circulation of about

10,000, was the first Palestinian

publication to interview Israelis to

is of occupied and occupier," he

Separately, the Supreme Court

heard an appeal from the Israeli editor of a leftist newspaper who

was arrested five days ago and has

been denied a meeting with her

lawyer.
Michal Schwartz was one of three Israeli editors of the pro-Arab

Derech Hanitzotz who were arrest-

ed for security offenses over the

Now, the only relationship left

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ernment policy,

promote dialogue.

past few weeks.

by Nayef Hawatmeh.

Alleging

The administration told Congress that it is considering arms sales to the following countries, according to United Press Interna-

Algeria, \$24 million; Australia, in hopes of sustaining any survivors. The three-story building completed \$54 million; Austria, \$54 million; in 1985, disintegrated shortly after surrise in Januar, winter capital of the Bahrain, more than \$205 million; Belgium, \$10 million; Brazil, \$7 Indian Army rescue teams were trying to remove the debris by hand: million; Britain, \$226 million; Canada, \$200 million; Deamark, \$76 survivors had been found. Some news reports placed the death toll as high million; Egypt, \$2.67 billion; as 30. France, \$7 million; Greece, \$458 million; India, \$50 million; Israel, ly to buy Patriot anti-aircraft mis- \$695 million; Kuwait, more than siles. Sweden may buy M-60A3 \$40 million; Morocco, \$26 million: the Netherlands, \$550 million; Norway, \$84 million; Pakistan, more than \$797 million; the Philippines, \$45 million; Saudi Arabia more than \$950 million; Singapore, new equipment to upgrade its billion; Spain, more than \$120 miltanks, helicopters and F-4 fighter lion; Sweden, \$260 million; Switzerland, \$148 million; Taiwan, \$18 million; Tunisia, \$34 million; Tur-Japan more than \$695 million key, more than \$151 million; the

### POLAND: Workers on Strike at Shipyard in Gdansk Abdel Aziz, the Saudi interior minister, told the Kuwait daily As-Seyassa. Iran has said its pilgrims will stage marches this year against the United States and Israel. The authorities have managed to

job at the shipyard, met cheering workers Monday afternoon at the detention for 48 hours, were re-creases. On Saturday they ended a

number of Solidarity activists, who

shipyard gate, which was draped with Polish flags, flowers and a banner reading "occupation strike," wimesses said. tive in describing Mr. Walesa in "I am with you but I am not the articles during the past week. one who started the strike," Mr. "We have learned this lesson al-Walesa told the workers, according to Western reporters in Gdansk.
"I am neither for nor against the

ready," the Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu said Monday in rejecting Mr. Walesa's call for union

In other parts of the country, a move by the government to liberalize wage-increase controls on state enterprises appeared to be heading off strikes. The only other strike reported Monday, in a machinery and electronics plant in Wroclaw, on Saturday, killing 31 students ended shortly after it began when and teachers and injuring 50 othmanagement quickly agreed to ers, the Xinhua news agency re-worker's demands for an immedi-ported Monday. The bus, which ate pay increase and promised to study an even larger salary request, sengers on a school outing to Taiopposition sources said.

between ridicule and bitter invec- mands for legalizing Solidarity. However, opposition activists

for Solidarity because of the yard's historic connection to the union.

BEIJING — A driver with no license crashed his overcrowded bus into a cliff in northern China overturned, was carrying the pasvuan in Shanxi Province.

leased early Monday. occupation of the Stalowa Wola State news media and the official industrial mill in southeastern Ponews agency PAP have alternated land, without responding to deoccupation of the Stalowa Wola

said the Lenin shipyard workers might be more willing to hold out

### 31 Die in Chinese Bus Crash

### Last week, Sandi Arabia announced it was severing ties with Iran, a (Continued from Fage 1) leave Monday from his electrician's were arrested before the May Day inh at the shinward, met cheering in the shinward, met cheering in the shinward met cheering in

TRAVEL UPDATE

Saudi Arabia Warns Iran on Pilgrims

WORLD BRIEFS

BRUSSELS (AFP) — Five Belgian parties agreed Monday to form a center-left coalition government, ending a six-month political crisis.

The new government is to be be backed by the Flemish—and French-speaking Socialist parties and the Volksunie, a Flemish—and French-speaking Socialist parties and the Volksunie, a Flemish nationalist party, according to Jean-Luc Dehaene, a member of the Christian Social Party of the outgoing prime minister, Wilfried Martens.

Mr. Dehaene was called on by King Baudouin on March 27 to form a new government and save Belgium from a political crisis, the longest in its history, that was triggered by a linguistic quartel late last year. Mr. Dehaene said that the king was to ask Mr. Martens, 52, to set up a new government that could theoretically count on a two-thirds majority in Parliament.

Kanaks Demand Independence Talks

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) — Kanak separatist tribesmen holding 23 hostages in a cave refused Monday to release them unless France named a mediator in Paris to start talks on independence for the

South Pacific territory.

The Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front rejected an offer by three local politicians to exchange themselves for the 22 gendames and a magistrate held on the island of Ouvéa. The liberation front also reacted coolly to an attempt to mediate by a Roman Catholic archbishop. It said France was dragging New Caledonia into a repeat of the Algerian war of

independence.

The Melanesian Kanaks, who account for 43 percent of the 145,000 inhabitants of New Caledonia, complain that white settlers hold a

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Mr. Kareen denied that Al Aw- U.S. Proposes Compromise on Taba

JERUSALEM (Reuters) -- The

United States has proposed that Israel give sovereignty over Taba, a disputed Red Sea beach, to Egypt but that the Jewish state retain ef-

fective control, an Israeli official

said Monday.
The U.S. State Department legal adviser, Abraham D. Sofaer, who is

shuttling between Cairo and Jeru-

salem, proposed the compromise

over the 700-meter (770-yard) strip

to avoid a crisis between Israel and Egypt, said the Israeli official, who

al is that Egypt assume formal sovereignty and its flag alone fly over the area," the official said. "But

there would only be symbolic

effectively continue to be run by Israelis."

Egyptian presence and Taba, whose sole installations are an Israeli hotel and beach club,

U.S. House Backs 'Atomic Veterans'

The 326-to-2 House vote, which followed a 48-to-30 approval by the Senate last week, sends the bill to President Ronald Reagan, who has been advised by administration officials to veto it. The legislation affects

The Veterans Administration argues that there is no direct evidence of

14 Die in Collapse of Indian Hospital

NEW DELHI (AF) — A new wing of a children's hospital collapsed

Monday in Kashmir, and at least 14 persons died in a crush of bricks and
concrete. Dozens of children were feared trapped.

Rescuers were pumping oxygen, and deinking water through the debris
in hopes of sustaining any survivors. The three-story building, completed
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U.S. Coast Guard Will Not Go to Gulf

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which at least 400 people died.

# Ferries Make Dover-Zeebrugge Trip

DOVER, England (AP) — Two P&O ferries brought in to break a three-month-long seamen's strike completed round trips from Dover to Zeebrugge on Monday as the company continued its efforts to resume Normal samings.

Reco Said the Pride of Bruges, which made its first two-way crossing on Sunday, and the Pride of Kent both returned to Dover on Monday after

sailing to Zechnugge.

Office and store workers in Reykjarik, Iceland, went back to work Monday, but airport employees threatened further disruption of travel. Union members in Reykjavik narrowly voted to end a weeklong strike. but unions in other parts of the country, including Keflavik where the main airport is located, turned down a mediation offer. (Reuteri) China is to open a direct air link Wednesday between the southern city

Chang is so open a seriest air sum weathermay octave in the southern city of Gnangzhou and the Tibetan capital of Linasa, the Xinima news agency reported Monday. It said a Boeing 707 would make a round-trip flight, once a week on Wednesdays.

# LETTER: Party Attacked in Pravda for Repression

(Continued from Page 1)

In a May Day address on Sunday, the 64-year-old general, who or-dered martial law to suppress the union in December 1981, vowed sors, Nikita S. Khrushchev and Leonid I. Brezhnev, the letter said. Dictatorship and a lack of accountability led to economic decline and the creation of a "parasitic" class of bureaucrats that did not care for the workers. An overall ethic of "every man for himself" grew out

De Mita Invited to Japan

Agence France-Presse

ROME - Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan has invited his Italian counterpart, Ciriaco De Mita, to visit Japan, Italian officials said Monday after the two men held talks.

of the situation, the letter contin-The system and its inability to

permit criticism also bred "clans" of party, government and bureau-cratic officials who joined forces with security forces and criminals, the letter said. Such corruption and arrogance left people feeling as if there were no justice and no way out, the article said.

Then came a remarkable statement for the party's own newspa-per. The truth is that our errors and failings are, in the first instance, the failings of our party and the Central Committee and each party member."

The author then lists a number of possible reforms that Soviet officials have privately said are under paring for the party conference.

consideration by party members now preparing for the conference at the end of June. Mr. Selivanov suggested that the 300-member Central Committée be

dominated not by party bureaucrats, as it is now, but rather by workers and specialists in various

He also said that the current system of each level of the hierarchy deciding the level above is wrong, and that leaders on the city and regional levels be elected to limited

# Some Still Work

(Continued from Page 1) Jerusalem, annexed as part of lara-

And there have been economic effects. Manufacturers of building materials and textiles report that domestic sales have dropped significantly because Palestinians are not building new homes or buying new clothes.

terms by secret ballot.

The letter did not mention elections of top party officials. However, sometimes brutal approach to et, an informed Soviet official said quelling the uprising government in an interview recently that a imitigates show that tourism is up by ited term for the general secretary about 12 percent for the first times

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Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts danced with Mayor Jeanette Surina of Greenwood, Indiana, at a high school prom. He was campaigning for votes in the Indiana primary on Tuesday.

# 'A Very Expensive Election'

By Richard L. Berke

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New York Times Service NEW YORK - Eight months before a general election that probably will include some of the most finance their campaigns.

They far outpaced their chal-lengers in contributions, taking in about 70 percent of the \$90 million that all 78 major party Senate con-tenders raised through March 31.

More broadly, the latest finan-cial reports for Senate candidates in 33 states, filed last week with the Federal Election Commission, show that this year's contenders for the Senate are continuing the trend of raising and spending more money with each new election.

This heavy fund-raising will only accelerate as the November general election approaches, Republican and Democratic political strate-

They note that many contests this year are in large or industrial states where it can be very expensive to build statewide organizations and broadcast television commercials: California, Texas, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida and New Jersey.

"It's a very expensive election cycle for the parties as well as the candidates," said Anita Dunn, a spokeswoman for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Incumbents, who have collected an average of \$2.3 million apiece since they last ran for election, can raise money much more easily than

There has not been a case so far this year in which a challenger raised more than an incumbent. In Rhode Island, the Democratic challenger, Lieutenant Governor Richard A. Licht, came closest: His total came within \$48,000 of the amount raised by Senator John H. Chafee, a Republican. Each brought in about \$1.4 million.

The reports also showed that the candidates have spent about \$41 million, or 45 percent, of the \$90

for \$22 million, or more than 25 Boulter, has raised only \$262,023.

percent, of the \$90 million raised. Nearly \$18 million of the political action committees' contributions. about 82 percent, went to sitting

Tom Mason, a spokesman for the National Republican Senatorisenators. the 27 incumbents facing re-electron had amassed \$63 million to that it was now rare for an incumbent not to have raised at least \$1 million eight months before the

"A million dollars used to be the pper threshold," he said. "Now

t's the bottom. Senator Pete Wilson, Republican California, raised 57 million through March 31, the most any Senate candidate raised and more than most of the 1988 contenders in the presidential race had raised. Mr. Wilson faces a strong chal-

lenge from Lieutenant Governor Leo T. McCarthy, a Democrat. who has raised a respectable \$2.4

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas, raised \$5.9 million, million they raised.

In a year when many senators, particularly Democrats, have particularly Democrats, have second only to Mr. Wilson. As chairman of the heavily lobbied Senate Finance Committee, Mr. pushed for curbs on donations by Bentsen has had no trouble raising political action committee contri- large sums, even though his Repubbutions, those groups accounted lican rival, Representative Bean

### North Asserts He Is Proud Of Accusations Reuters LYNCHBURG, Virginia

L. North, the indicted former White House aide, told a cheering crowd Monday at Liberty University that he was proud of the accusations stemming from the Iran-contra af-

Sunday from the Marine Corps, received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Reverend Jerry Falwell.

North said.

ing to rescue American hos-tages and trying to prevent other terrorist attacks," he

# Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, left, and the Reverend

chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts the Republican presidential nomiassailed Vice President George nee. assaned vice resident delige.

Bush for campaigning as if his opponent were limmy Carter and said Mr. Bush's record is "a blank slate" the Reagan administration on law enforcement issues and what he enforcement is the enfor and therefore hard to judge.

This campaign is not about the Department under Attorney Gen-70s, it's about the '90s—it's about eral Edwin Meese 3d. the future," Mr. Dukakis said Sunday in Cleveland. "It's about which Dukakis said, "we've had repeated that face this country." one of us has the strength and the violations of law, we've had repeatexperience and the values to lead ed efforts to play fast and loose

Mr. Dukakis also sought to disarm in advance an issue Republicans have used to good advantage in the past: crime.

He assailed the Reagan adminisbecoming a laughing stock."

Mr. Dukakis made his remarks

weekend before primary elections scheduled for Tuesday in Ohio, In-diana and the District of Colum-

Jackson is seen as a near-certain winner in the District of Columbia.

Campaigning in Cleveland and Toledo, Mr. Dukakis refused to respond to criticisms by Mr. Jackson, counts in Washington state. including a statement Sunday that he had led Mr. Dukakis to realize the importance of the drug issue.

the recent surge of criticism by Mr. Dukakis replied. "Twe worked very hard to keep this campaign strong liability for 1980, 1981 and 1982.

The officials county the half of "You'll have to ask him," Mr. and positive and optimistic. If he raises a question about my record, the U.S. government under a 1942

on drugs and drug enforcement or drug education and prevention—

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drug educ now for nearly four years, and successfully — then obviously I'm going to respond."

Ivil. Stuart and four respond under other agreements reached asked a federal judge to block the judge declined, with Caribbean Basin nations.

Mr. Dukakis, however, showed because he's such a blank slate and no reluctance in reacting to Mr. one doesn't know. "I hope we'll learn as time goes AKRON, Ohio - Governor Mi- Bush, who is virtually certain to be on," he added.

Mr. Dukakis also mocked efforts by Mr. Bush to compare him with

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"This is all political talk," Mr. called the failures of the Justice Dukakis said. I think the vice president would be well advised to stop criticizing others and begin to address the fundamental issues Over the last seven years, Mr.

Mr. Bush, he added, would have to answer for the Reagan administration, which, he said, had "piled Asked how he would judge the more red ink on the national debt role Mr. Bush played in this, Mr. Dukakis replied, "I'm not sure I George Washington to Jimmy Carcan assess what that role has been, ter combined."

# tration for cutting funds for law enforcement, adding, "We've got a Justice Department that's rapidly Sending Tax Data Abroad: Sending Tax Data Abroad: Mr. Dukakis made his remarks while campaigning on the final superkend before primary elections

ruling that limited access by Cana- for criminal prosecution. dian tax officials to records of two Canadian citizens with bank ac-

The Canadian Department of National Revenue sought records of Philip Stuart and Mons Kapoor. Mr. Dukakis seemed irritated Both Canadian citizens have ac-when he was asked the reason for counts with the Northwestern Both Canadian citizens have ac-Commercial Bank in Bellingham,

Washington. The Canadian officials said they

now for nearly four years, and suc-

but a federal appeals court ruled in

diana and the District of Columbia.

In Ohio, the largest of the three, a final opinion poll showed Mr. Dukakis leading his one remaining foe, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, by a 3-1 ratio. Mr. Dukakis is also heavily favored in Indiana, but Mr. Jackson is seen as a near-certain

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Suther favor last year.

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The appeals court ruled in their favor last year.

The appeals court ruled in their favor last year.

The appeals court ordered the bank records withheld unless U.S. officials state that the Canadian tax investigation has reached a stage analogous to one in the United States in which the IRS would refer the case to the Justice Department.

We do not believe that requiring the IRS to make such a statement will unduly restrict the service's summonsing authority or

impede enforcement of summonses," the appeals court said. But administration lawyers said the ruling could hinder U.S. treaty

obligations and impair the ability of U.S. investigators to obtain financial records overseas. The ruling "requires a treaty partner's tax investigation to meet standards grounded in domestic

policies that have no application in the treaty partner's jurisdiction." The United States has such tax treaties with 31 foreign govern-

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Jerry Falwell after Colonel North spoke at Liberty University.

Colonel North, who retired

the university chancellor, the "I have been accused of helping the brave young men and women of the Nicaraguan

resistance in their struggle for the very liberties that we claim as a birthright," Colonel "I have been accused of try-

continued. "Those accusations are not a brand — they are a

### U.S. Adds Ballot for Voters Abroad They will, however, be sent to

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didates will be available for the first time to an estimated 3 million Americans abroad who are eligible to vote in the presidential election

The ballots are for people who may not be able to get regular absent-voter ballots submitted in time sent-voter ballots submitted in time
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or living abroad. Canada and Mexico have the largest numbers of such civilians. Among the military, the most voters are in West Germany, Japan and South Korea.

the 1984 election, about 55 percent of overseas military personnel and "You can write the name of one of overseas military personnel and 35 percent of civilians voted. For civilians, that was much lower than the national average of 53.1 per-

. He also estimated on the basis of polls that 8.5 percent — roughly 250,000 — tried to vote but failed to submit regular absent-voter bal-

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WASHINGTON — Ballots of failure of local deliveries abroad.

WASHINGTON — Ballots of failure of local deliveries abroad. failure of the voter to mail it back Absent-voter ballots that arrive po late are not counted. day to make election officials in

Pennsylvania count absentee ballots received up to 10 days after the April 26 primary," Mr. Valentino said in an interview last week. "Most Pennsylvania election of-

ca, for example, or on a submarine.

But mostly they are for the victims of slow mail deliveries.

Henry Valentino, director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program Office, said that a million write-in ballots will be sent in July sent-voter ballots.

The blank ballots will be usable tricts at least 30 days before Elec-

Voters who do not receive ballots tion Day. in time can use the new ballots to write in their choices for presidential and congressional candidates. The names of political parties can Mr. Valentino estimated that in be written on the ballots instead,

and another party for the senator, if you don't write individual names," Mr. Valentino explained. State election authorities will have to count the write-in ballots as they do regular absent-voter bal-

The ballots will not be used or There were many causes, includ-distributed within the United ing failure to write to the proper States, including Puerto Rico,

to be at sea on Election Day.

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### A Record of Fiascoes

sures in Central America. This president wanted results, they said, not human rights reports or Panama Canal treaties. Results meant getting rid of the Sandinists in Nicara-gua and crushing guerrilla forces in El Salva-dor's civil war. Above all, results meant making sure that the United States stood tall and won respect in the region that Mr. Reagan habitually described as "our front yard."

Now look, Seven years later, the U.S. position in most of the isthmus is weaker. Positive changes, like the cease-fire in Nicaragua, have occurred despite administration disapproval. The war in El Salvador remains deadlocked. Anti-Americanism builds in Honduras. In Panama a cunning general makes Washington look mept and confused.

There is a pattern: a consistent overestimation of what money can do, a naive trust in anyone in uniform and an excessive faith in the black magic of covert operations.

This was the ostensibly hard-boiled alter-native to Jimmy Carter's soft-core liberalism. The new approach was applied first and forcefully in the case of Nicaragua, when the Reagan team turned to an Argentine military junta and former Somoza Guardsmen to wage a "democratic" war.

Six years and 10,000 deaths later, an end is in sight. The leftist regime in Managua promises a free press, political pluralism and freer elections. But those concessions might plausibly have been sought years ago in bilateral diplomacy, along with guaran-tees on security issues like Soviet bases.

The Reagan administration scorned such negotiations, and also the experienced diplomats who pressed for them, like former Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders. Policy-making was put instead in the hands of Elliott Abrams, a hard-liner's hard-liner. From the outset he ruled out serious diplomacy and clamored for ever greater U.S. involvement in the contra war. Failure to develop a diplomatic track fatally undercut domestic support for the contras. Congress repeatedly sought to restrain

When Ronald Reagan took office, his advisers called for the smack of strong measures in Central America. This president President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica came to the rescue with a regional peace plan that shows, to Washington's shame, what deft diplomacy might accomplish.

In Honduras the administration sought assent for contra bases and the stationing of 7,000 U.S. troops. Since 1982 the armed forces have received \$525 million in U.S. military aid, but the price has seemed to many Hondurans a national humiliation. Brothels and corruption are growth industries; resentment has surged. A sovereign president has had to pretend to request U.S. troops to defend unacknowledged contras from a conjectural Nicaraguan invasion.

Last month, when the United States orchestrated the kidnapping of a drug baron in violation of Honduran law, a mob fire-

bombed the U.S. embassy.

In El Salvador more aid has borne meager fruit. In 1987, U.S. funding reached \$608 million — 105 percent of El Salvador's national budget. The principal beneficiaries were the military and the Christian Democratic government of President José Napoleón Duarte. But the economic payoff is invisible, the war stalemated. And Mr. Duarte's party was defeated in a legislative vote by rightists who mock U.S. policies.

And Panama? Americans on every side supported economic reprisals when two Florida grand juries indicted General Manuel Antonio Noriega on drug charges. Mr. Abrams brashly predicted the general's downfall within days, Instead General Noriega remains in power, negotiating now with a humbled State Department.

Who is responsible for this string of policy fiascoes? The Reagan team cannot blame the State Department, since career diplomats have been bypassed and Secretary of State George Shultz has loudly proclaimed his support for Mr. Abrams. The real fault lies in the specious toughness of those who think they can rent or buy friends, generals and countries.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Submarines for Canada**

At face it seems uncharacteristic for President Reagan to approve a Canadian purchase of (British) submarines using American nuclear-reactor technology, when a principal Canadian purpose in spending billions for a new fleet is to assert a claim of sovereignty in Arctic waters against the United States. This happens while Canada has only begun to repair its long-sagging NATO contribution. Last year it abandoned its commitment to come to Norway's aid in the event of Soviet attack, terming its decision a prudent "consolidation" of Canadian forces in West Germany.

The submarine deal is explained as part of a worthy and overdue modernization that will give Canada a three-ocean navy (Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic) fit to perform vital NATO missions. Naval modernization is unquestionably worthy and overdue. And given that Canada is only now starting to spend more than 2 percent of GNP on defense (the United States spends around 6 percent), perhaps no one should complain too much about what sort of engine is pulling a weightier Canadian defense train.

Still, it is notable that this program probably would not have been adopted but for a voyage through the Northwest Passage -"internal waters" to Canada - by the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker Polar Sea in 1985. Then and since, Washington as a global navai power was careful to engage Canada's consent to transit but not to recognize its claim to sovereignty. Nonetheless, Canada exploded in nationalistic outrage, and the stunned government of Brian Mulroney was impelled to launch broad new assertions of sovereignty and the political and military initiatives to carry them out.

These days Washington is pleased to see Canada modernizing some military sectors - those of its choice, not NATO's. In approving access to sensitive nuclear-reactor technology, the Reagan administration was aware that it was accommodating interests of two close allies, export-minded Britain as well as Canada. In the mandated congressional review of this deal, questions should and will be asked about safety and the submarines' military role.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Back to Free Speech**

Americans treasure the right to speak free-ly—for everyone except foreigners whose views the government considers offensive.

government exceeded its authority, refusing to accept its argument that her mere presence in the United States was a harmful "activity" That is because of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act of 1952, a vestige of the McCarthy era that blights America's willingness to be a marketplace of ideas. Congressional efforts to overhaul this objectionable law at last should get a lift from a recent ruling by a United States Court of Appeals.

The McCarran-Walter law lists 33 grounds for excluding alien visitors. Some are sensible, like a dangerous contagious disease. Some are outmoded, like "sexual deviation." Among the most harmful is a broad provision that allows the government to exclude any alien who might "engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States."

In 1983 this provision was used to deny a visa to the widow of the slain Chilean president, Salvador Allende Gossens, thus preventing her from fulfilling several speaking engagements in the United States. Eventually she was granted a visa, but not before some of the religious and educational sponsors who sought to hear her views had filed a lawsuit. The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has now ruled that the

within the meaning of the 1952 law.

Her principal intended activity was speech making. Even if McCarran-Walter allowed the government to bar entry to controversial visitors on the basis of what they might say, the court found that another law passed by Congress last year took precedence. It prohibits exclusion or deportation of alien visitors "because of any past, current or expected beliefs, statements or associations" that, if engaged in by a citizen, would be protected by the Constitution.

This new law, however, expires next March, giving Congress less than a year in which to overhaul McCarran-Walter. Legislation sponsored by Representative Barney Frank of Massachusetts would reform the law's exclusion and deportation rules, narrowing national security restrictions to focus on persons who might engage in espionage, supversion, terrorism or crime.

Mr. Frank and the appeals court have the right idea. Protections against a visitor's harmful actions make sense. Those based on fear of offensive views are themselves offensive to American values.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### Soviet Example for Vietnam

Vietnam, whose invasion of Cambodia lost it almost as much international sympathy as the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan did, has so far been reticent about reporting the whole content of the Afghan agreement. Hanoi is finding it increasingly difficult to muster the troops for Cambodia. The international isolation which followed the invasion has restricted Vietnam's foropment to a damaging degree. Yet, to judge by Hanoi's reporting of the Afghan settlement, Vietnam appears to be resisting the idea that it should follow Moscow's exam-

ple, at least for the time being. Over the past two years the Hanoi leader-ship has seen Mikhail Gorbachev send senior envoys to erstwhile adversaries in Southeast Asia; all have had economic cooperation, rather than additional aid for Vietnam, at the top of their agenda. This change of emphasis in Soviet foreign policy, more than any acknowledgment that its policy toward Cameign policy and curbed its economic devel- . bodia has failed, must in the end force Vietnam to accept a settlement in Indochina. - The Times (London).

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# Conventional Force Reductions: Challenge and Chance

WASHINGTON — Europe is ticking. After 40 years of extraordinary success, the NATO alliance faces worsening strains. The credibility of its military strategy lies in shreds, victim of advances in Soviet military power and the nuclear phobia prevalent in most Western nations.

The preferred alternative of greater reliance on high-tech conventional weapons seems promising only until one examines the overburdened defense budgets of every major NATO country. Budget pressures are forcing cutbacks in plans to augment conventional military capabilities and are heightening recriminations between the United States and its partners. The coincidence of conservative overnments in Bonn, London and

Washington in most of the 1980s, along with a president in France favoring a similar anti-Soviet hard line, has made it possible to paper over the many cracks in the alliance with carefully worded communiques and with summit meetings featuring more fluff than substance. But good visuals and positive sound bites will not hide the problems much longer. Mikhail Gorbachev will not permit it.

The catalyst could be the new NATO-Warsaw Pact talks on conven-

tional forces expected to begin later this year. The Soviet leader will seek both to reduce the Soviet military burden and to sow disunity among the NATO allies. The Warsaw Pact has already called for 25-percent cuts and pledged the same asymmetrical reducBy Barry M. Blechman

tions and intrusive verification that Moscow conceded in the INF negotiations. This has set high expectations among European publics.

Some observers predict a dramatic gesture on Mr. Gorbachev's part next that faces NATO and to accomplish year. Unilateral withdrawal of four or five Soviet divisions — an entire posture. They might even permit a samy — from East Germany is not call of the question. With its prosection of the question. army — from East Germany is not significant reduction out of the question. With its great of European defense. advantage in ground forces, the Kremlin certainly can spare the troops and equipment. Such a gesture would widen the allies' distance from charge afford it, and pressures would widen the allies' distance from the allies' dista the United States and warm their for unilateral withdrawals are growrelations with the Soviet Union -relations with the Soviet Union — ing. Near-term threats to American tendencies driven by the desire to security lie elsewhere, and it needs to erase the border between East and West Germany as regards economic, than through an agreement that sicultural and human relations, and by smaltaneously reduces the number of a growing belief that the military divisions in Eastern Europe? competition no longer makes sense.

Mr. Gorbachev has played the
INF issue masterfully, wringing political mileage out of every concession, sometimes more than once, and raising repeated difficulties for Boun and Washington. With this

of the new conventional talks. Moreover, the allies are divided on basic issues; the dispute over whether to put short-range nuclear weapons on the table is a sign. Until a unified approach can be forged, the alliance's proposals necessarily will be modest. in effect conceding the political ini-tiative to Mr. Gorbachev.

history in mind, the alliance is wary

But it should not take a Soviet public-relations coup to jolt the next American president into a positive approach. The talks are an opportu-

Is an agreement on major force reductions feasible? There is no way to tell without seeking one, but it is clear that the Russians have considerable incentive to welcome the

The Soviets have also learned that

rent Soviet perception that pursuit of long-term objectives requires a pause in the military competition.

One of the troubling legacies of the Reagan administration is that America has lost the high ground in the continuing political struggle for Eu-rope. This is a contest in which arms negotiations play the central role. With solid policy planning and co-herent execution, the next administration could reverse the trend, in the process winning the support and gratitude of allied governments. If NATO successfully handled

chev is any less a hard-liner than his predecessors to understand the curfor the alliance then to tackle its more basic problems, such as creating a political structure and burdensharing arrangement to replace those built when the American economy dwarfed Europe's. The new scheme must carry the alliance into an age of growing equality between its trans-Atlantic halves.

The writer served as an assistant director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency under President Jimmy Carter, He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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# The Allies Are Freeloading

T HE confusion generated by sta-tistics on contributions to de-fense is nothing short of amazing. Nobody wants to set the record straight because the record is embarrassing.

This numbers racket — juggling of prospect. They would benefit from a facts and figures — consumes and reduced military burden even more obscures much of the burden-sharing than the West would. With two-thirds of his forces in Europe, Mr. Gorbackev needs a substantial cut a new relationship in which it transfers to the Europeans and Japan the burdefending their tarritory.

In testimony before the House progress in arms control benefits Armed Services Committee's panel on them far more politically than defense burden sharing on Feb. 2, growth in their military power. One need not conclude that Mr. Gorba-secretary of defense for international

security policy, admitted that the Defense Department purposely seeks statistics that make America's allies appear to be contributing their fair share of the common defense burden: The exercise for preparing the an-

must report on burden sharing is large. ly an exercise of thinking of ways to put the best possible gloss on some pretty dismal figures. I know it because I superintended it for a while — and we look for statistics that make the allies look good."

That admission was not surprising.
Every ally plays the numbers racket.

Japan spends about 1 percent of its
GNP on defense, a pathetic figure.
Worse, the 1 percent includes obscure costs. For example, Japan counts road tolls not paid by members of the American military as a defense outlay.

The European allies also make questionable statements about costs. West Germany argues that if America reinstated the draft, U.S. defense costs would be substantially lower. In fact, reinstating the draft would make only a marginal difference. Some figures do cut through the

statistical clutter. • President Reagan initiated a \$1.4 trillion military buildup in 1981, and in each year since then 60 percent of the U.S. defense budget has gone to

NATO defense commitments.

 While U.S. military spending rose in real terms (after inflation) by 5.7 percent from 1978 through 1985. the allies did not increase defense spending by the modest 3 percent they had agreed upon.

• The United States spends an es-

timated \$1,115 per capita for defease, whereas France spends \$511, Britain \$488 and West Germany \$453. The United States spends nearly

7 percent of its gross domestic product on the defense of NATO and Japan. The allies spend an average of only 3.3 percent. West Germany and Japan spend only 3.1 percent and 1 percent, respectively.

The Reagan maintary buildup gave.

America's allies the irresistible excuse to neglect their own NATO commit-

ments. Although the Reagan administration has clouded the debate, American voters are beginning to figure things out. The United States is subsidizing the security of its major trading partners while they clean up in international markets. And those allies are not likely to spend more as long as Uncle Sam is willing to do it for them.

- Pat Schroeder, a Democratic chairs the House Armed Services Committee's panel on burden sharing writing in The New York Times.

# France: Left and Right Should Have Done Better

P ARIS — It is a weird and disturbing feeling for someone who belongs to the May 1968

generation to witness, exactly 20 years later, a kind of revolution in reverse in one's own country. In 1968 the French suddenly became bored with the success of their extraordinary economic and social modernization. The Fifth Republic was just 10 years old, and the fad then was "zero growth," more leisure time and personal - including sexual — liberation. We young people rallied around Vietnam and the cause of Third World liberation from "imperialism."

Freedom was self-evident. It was before

Prague, before Afghanistan and the boat people. All was quiet on the Eastern front. May 1968 was a huge popular fete celebrated in the streets of Paris in a sunny, joli mois de mai.

May in Paris this year began rainy and gloomy, with a tragicomic ceremony at the Tuileries on Sunday at which people who miss Pé-



T OKYO — Tokyo has become virtually unlivable — over-crowded and overpriced — but the

public is too apathetic to complain.

That was my impression when I re-

cently returned to Japan after more

than five years as London corre-

While in Britain, I often thought nostalgically about Tokyo. Now that

My first discovery was that every-

To reach my office in central To-

kyo, I take two railway lines and a

subway. The round trip costs \$6.30 at

current foreign exchange rates. In London, I commuted a similar dis-tance, but for the equivalent of \$3 I could buy a One-Day Travelcard.

Invaluable for a reporter, the card

was also good on London Transport

buses and the subway. I used it for

commuting and for getting to assignments all over the city. A one-day pass in Tokyo costs \$4.60 and is only

Tokyo taxi fares shocked me, too.

Accustomed to the minimum Lon-

don fare of about \$1.10, I hailed a

A cup of coffee costs \$3 or \$4, toast

is \$2.40 and a tiny sandwich costs a

least \$3. In London you might pay 55 cents for a coffee, and at the very most \$1.50 for a substantial chicken sandwich garnished with egg salad.

Liquor prices in Tokyo are

enough to make you spill your mar-tini — if you can afford one. In

London you can go into almost any onb confident that a pint of draft beer or a shot of whisky will be

about \$1.80. Drop into an average place in Tokyo and you are lucky if a drink costs only twice that much.

My wife is suffering reverse culture

shock, too. A loaf of bread costs

\$1.15 in Tokyo; she bought two loaves in a London supermarket for that price. A liter of milk that cost us 90 cents in London is \$1.90 here.

goods, but everything is so expensive that the consumer has no real choice.

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Shops have a broad selection of

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thing is incredibly expensive, particu-

larly basic necessities and services.

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I'm back — total disillusion.

By Pierre Lellouche

tain and l'Algèrie française marched in front of Jean Marie Le Pen with their arms extended,

brandishing the V sign for victory.

This time around, the fete is over. Mr. Le Pen's 4.4 million voters on April 24 are children of fear, and the economic crisis. They have been left out by a painful adjustment of the French economy to the realities of today's international competition: workers threatened with permanent unemployment, an impoverished and rapidly disappearing class of farmers, small shopkeepers, the elderly. Like his predecessors in the 1930s, Mr. Le Pen has managed to rally these diverse groups into a mass force using the good old recipe of law and order, nationalism and dislike of foreigners. This time the Jews are not on the front line - at least for the time being. The targets are France's five million immigrants from Northern and black Africa.

To these well known ingredients add the decay of the Communist Party, which used to channel the frustrations and aspirations of the poor (about a third of Le Pen voters are former Communist voters), and the failures of France's political class. When he introduced proportional representa-tion for the 1986 legislative elections, President

François Mitterrand was playing with fire. Mr. Le Pen got national legitimacy in the form of a 30member parliamentary group. He has broken up the democratic right, thereby helping Mr. Mitterrand's bid for re-election. But the president has unleashed forces that may be hard to control. On the right, endless lighting among leaders, an outmoded technocratic style and unconvincing economic and social policies have provided

no Thatcher-like barrier to extremist exploitation of frustrations from below. Right-wing politicians like Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, who now try to win back Le Pen

By Akio Takahata

An English friend of mine who visits They want to know whether there will

Compromising on basic democratic values will not help Jacques Chirac win more Le Pen voters than he loses to the center-left, but it will surely further fracture the democratic parties of the right.

More fundamentally, the failure of the French

political class is that no one really cared about the very real problems raised by Mr. Le Pen until it was too late: unemployment, insecurity, immigra-tion. The change of majority from right to left in 1981 and then the cohabitation regime that took over in 1986 compounded frustrations. The medi-cine of the left had failed, now the medicine of the right failed, too. Mr. Le Pen became le recours. And so, at a time when everyone thought that France had finally become a modern democracy, with a nonideological left and a reasonable right.

the Le Pen bomb exploded in everyone's face. The problem now is very real. Mr. Le Pen will not vanish into thin air after next Sunday's second ballot. The issues he is hammering on are real ones. France is approaching an unemployment figure of more than three million, and

demographic curves point to an inexorable rise in immigration throughout Western Europe.

On Sunday Mr. Mitterrand is likely to be reelected. For the good of everybody, let us hope that it won't be a landslide. In that case Mr. Mitterrand would have to call legislative elections immediately, which he would be likely to win with an absolute majority for the Socialist Party just as in 1981. But this time the right would be dangerously weakened, with the result that Mr. Le Pen might emerge as the alternative to socialism. Such extreme polarization of political life would be damaging for France and for Europe as a whole. The hope most be that the voices of moderation will prevail. After which, it will take wisdom on both right and left to hold the ship of state to fundamental values and turn Mr. Le Pen's tide back into the dark pit of history where it belongs.

voters by saying that they "share essentially the same values" with the democratic right come too late—and with perhaps the worst message of all.

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Going Home to Tokyo Makes a Japanese Nostalgic for London Opinion was so strong that Margaret Thatcher had to back down.

The worst change in Tokyo is the

socially disadvantaged.
In the winter of 1986-87 there were Tokyo regularly says that Japan's high prices reflect a total disregard for the alcoholic beverages, or if home mortwidespread demands for paying a heating-assistance allowance of \$9 a week to the elderly living alone. The Thatcher government refused, argu-ing that under the regulations aid could be paid only when the temperature fell below a certain level for several successive days in the same week. This legalistic obstruction soon collapsed as television and the press described shivering pensioners in undi has evolved. The politicians must heated flats. The public rejected number-crunching arguments that such as the deficit or the trade balance. readily understandable terms. This obscured the human consequences.

public concern helps to protect the

rise in land prices, which have almost doubled in five years. Had it happened in Britain, Mrs. Thatcher would have been out of a job. A British government cannot ignore popular sentiment on pocketbook issues. Real estate prices in London have risen, too. But a recent survey shows that property there still costs between 10 and 15 percent of a comparable site in the Tokyo metropolitan area.

Stoic tolerance of discomfort of adversity is a trait of the Japanese character, but it is beyond me how we

can put up with such ineptitude. According to a recent estimate by the Economic Planning Agency, Japan's per capita GNP reached \$19,600 last year, about twice that of Britain and higher than the U.S. figure of \$18,400. Although the statistics indicate that Japan is rich efficient cate that Japan is rich, affinence is not reflected in the quality of life.

A friend, perhaps tired of my nostalgia for London, reminded me that

Tokyo has everything from Savile Row tailoring to Tour d'Argent cui-sine." It would be a happier town if a modest income were enough to live on.

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### taxi without thinking about the cost. Then I saw the window-sticker notice ten have their pictures taken in the shrine where the names of 1,177 offithat the initial fare was \$3.60. The driver was blunt: "What do you excers, sailors and marines entombed pect? This is Tokyo, Mister.'

said, "I want to buy your house, I will give you \$1.5 million in cash for it." Although flabbergasted by the of-fer, which he regarded as wildly ex-travagant, the doctor said no. Still, he thought, it was a lot of money to pay for a relatively modest, if well situated, property — due east of Oahu's famed Diamond Head crater. A week later the visitor from Japan

plight of ordinary people. My impres-

sion is that in the last five years the price of basic services and food has

risen far less in London than in Tokyo.

ish are much more politically aware than Japanese and keep a sharp eye on their politicians. When the chan-

cellor of the Exchequer announces

the budget each March, people are not

interested in macroeconomic issues

HONOLULU — A middle-aged doctor who has lived here all his

life recalls answering a knock on his

One major reason is that the Brit-

once again showed up unannounced, this time bearing a \$3.5 million certified check made out to the doctor and his wife. They took it. That transaction serves as a spectacular yet by no means isolated ex-

ample of what Hawaiians call the panese investment issue. The two-acre (0.8-hectare) estate of Henry J. Kaiser, the late industrial magnate, has been sold to a Japanese buyer for \$42 million, possibly setting a new all-time record for the transfer

of any purely residential property. Tokyo businessmen routinely charter belicopters to check out at-tractive sites that might yield yet more lucrative knocks on doors. The boom in Hawaiian luxury

home sales to Japanese buyers is but the tip of the volcano in what has fast become a wholesale transfer of once privately held U.S. assets to wealthy investors and corporations from the Asian rim of the Pacific basin. Nowhere does the financial lava flow faster than in these islands the place where the economic and

political tensions that sparked World War II once shattered a quiet Sunday

gage interest rates will go up.

The mass media focus on how the

proposed budget directly affects citizens' livelihood. The chancellor's

speech is filled with concrete exam-

ples, such as how many pence have been added to the consumer tax on a

A very democratic modus operan-

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Yen Waves Are Stirring Pearl Harbor

By Andrew J. Glass

glass of beer or a bottle of wine.

door early one evening not long ago. A
Japanese stranger bowed politely and
it is a favorite attraction among the more than one million Japanese tour-ists who come to Oahu each year. forever aboard the battleship are engraved on a marble wall.

An elderly businessmen from Yo-kohama asked me to take his picture. He says he knew one of the officers on a midget submarine that ran aground here after the assault. After learning English as a prisoner of war, the onetime submariner retired as chief of Toyota's operations in Brazil.

The visitor from Yokohama said that a mural had been painted in Japan to honor those lost on the five midget subs and the sunken I-class "mother" submarine with whom they were scheduled to rendezvous after launching their torpedo attacks. But the captured officer who went to Brazil was not named in the shrine, "It was a matter of honor," he said.

Neither old wars nor new real estate deals can alter geographic reali-ties: Booming Honolulu, now Ameri-ca's 11th largest city, has risen above a tropical isle that lies nearly 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) closer to Tokyo than to Washington, D.C. It is a boom which in theory should

not have happened. Ocean-spanning jets, container ships and satellite communications have served to obviate the need for a Pacific crossroads. morning. The Japanese attack in Yet the Japanese keep coming -1941 has been commemorated by the occupying one room in five at the

gleaming high-rise Walkiki hotels that they now for the most part own. Since 1985, the dollar's 50-percent drop against the yen has created shock waves for Japanese exporters. But now yen waves reach Hawaii in ways that could not have been foreseen when the dollar began its orchestrated plunge. And so the Japanese role in Hawaii is

being thought through anew.
"What we need is speculator bashing and not Japanese-investment bashing," says a Hawaiian banker, Minoru Ueda. He was born in Japan. Cox News Service.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1888: Mississippi Duel

in, editor of The New Mississippian, had a sudden encounter [on May 1] in Jackson, Mississippi, which resulted in the death of both. The terrible affair was the culmination of a long political fend. General Adams, who was 70 years of age, had been recently appointed Postmaster by President Cleveland, and Martin, who was a Prohibition fenatic, had assailed him the beautiful for the recently appointed Postmaster by President Conditional Figure 1. in his paper, its last number being particularly abusive. The two met by chance in a principal street, when each drew a revolver and opened fire.

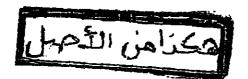
Adams, pierced through the heart, was first to fall, and then Martin, who

expired from wounds in the abdomen.

ed States [on May 2]. Mr. Williams, American Charge d'Affaires, drove from the Legation to the Winter Pal-ace in a Presidential carriage, escort-NEW YORK — General Wirt Auams, one of the most prominent men
in the South, and conspicuous during
the Confederacy, and John H. Martin, editor of The New Mississippian,
Shih-Kai, Mr. Williams presented
President Woodrow Wilson's Mescontaining the United States' sage containing the United States' recognition of the Republic.

mons tonight [May 2] engaged in acrimonious debate as to whether the Anglo-Italian accord should be raisfied. In the end Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Benito Mussoli ni triumphed, and the peace pact was approved by the government's large majority. Herbert Morrison, speaking for the Labor party, said the agreement was not an instrument of 1913: China Recognized

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# The Day Gridlock Went Terminal

By William Safire

PEW YORK — I am writing this with an old-fashioned, user-hostile pen while riding, if that verb can be used in a New York City taxicab. conspiracy of silence about the massive traffic jum that took over their city's You ask - how can that he done? How can anyone manage to write legibly pothole-hurdling taxicab?

streets in the springtime of 1988.
Why the cover-up? Why are people not exclaiming, "Hey, did you catch that gridlock on 57th and Sixth? Lasted The simple answer is that we are not moving. In a larger sense, midtown all day!" Why are editorialists focused on the need for diapers on the horses Manhattan — the core of the namon's largest urban complex — is not moving. Traffic in the big city has at last come to a halt, not in a snarl but a whimper.

a halt, not in a snarl but a whimper.

It is because New Yorkers are so-phisticated. They discuss the move-ment stoppage obliquely, adverting to it in subtle ways. Examples:

 The quick change from high heels.
 If you cannot ride, you walk; for women in this fix, high heels are impractical. Therefore, handbags are becoming commodious enough for a change of shoes, and social mores permissive of the high-low switch. Fashionable res-taurants will soon be setting aside spe-cial sections for women in "running shoes." the pseudo-athletic euphemism for gumshoes that are easy to walk in.

2. The decline of punctuality. No longer are appointments made for 11 o'clock; now it's, "I'll see you elevenish." Everyone recognizes the unpredictability of arrival times, and a new tolerance for lateness must be built in to the most rigorous schedules. (Earliness is Bridge, cable anchors corroding on the still intolerable; the person hung up on Manhattan Bridge, steel beams rotting the courtesy of punctuality, who leaves on the Queensboro Bridge and the conearly enough to allow for stagportation, crete deck deteriorating on the Washing-obviously has nothing important to do.) ton Bridge linking West 184th Street to obviously has nothing important to do.)
This is directly related to:
3. The rise of hands-off management.

Interminable meetings can still be held among executives in the same building, the tie-up of '88 is the sharp increase in conference telephone calls and the decline in the rate of increase of corpo-

eye contact, is coming into his own.

4. The lear of two-wheelers. The only fleet fleet in the city any more is that of the killer bicycle, piloted by a helmeted courier with visions of breaking Mach 2 on the ground. A pedestrian can get pushed or nudged by a creeping car, but he can get hit by a bike.

Thus do the denizens of my former hometown (happy golden anniversary, Bronx High School of Science) meekly cope with their loco locomotion. Not a word of protest as four-wheeled vehicles become useless; no plans for selling licenses to operate private cars in midtown, or for mandatory death sentences for double-parkers. Just quiet acquiescence in the doom of driving dynamism. I will try to take this copy out to the

from Washington, the city that never

couple of hours, I will put this essay in a bottle and toss it into the bin of a passing bicycle. To whomever receives this message: Help New York City — it's strangling. The New York Times.



### To Hell With Bridges, Let's Dam the East River

the Bronx, it may soon prove impossible

to reach Manhattan except by boat. Take heart. There is a simple, economical project that in one blow would solve the bridge woes, end the torment but no manager can still call a cost-effective meeting of people from across of thousands of stranded commuters town. Tacit admission of the impact of and help solve drug-dealer and parking and help solve drug-dealer and parking problems as well: Dam the East River.

A northern dam would span Horns Hook at 90th Street in Manhattan to

from Long Island Sound and the Harlem River would be rerouted into the Hudson, while a vast dry valley would be created between Manhattan and Brooklyn.
The reclaimed area, perhaps 2,000 acres (800 hectares) of newfound land.

could be called Brookhatten. Traffic congestion caused by the fail-ure of the major East River bridges could be eased by extending Manhattan's grid across Brookhatten. Parking space could be "condoed" to help pay

for the road construction. Half of Brookhatten could be signed over tax-free to real estate developers ously left unspoken by most residents rate task-force gatherings. The hermitof the city. New Yorkers are joined in a manager, with a valuable aversion to southern counterpart would stretch from ry housing, a dearth of which is apparwho promise to build unaffordable luxu-

N EW YORK — With the forced Battery Park in Manhattan to Atlantic ently impending in Manhattan. The oth-closing of the Williamsburg Avenue in Brooklyn. The flow of water er half could be given over to shantles where drug dealers recently evicted from substandard New York-owned buildings could live in the mud, where they belong, policed from both "shores."

The simple earthen dams could easily

be maintained by using New York's increasing volume of trash as landfill. In fact, they could be entirely constructed of garbage, tamped into place by 18-wheel trucks unable to use city bridges. This fertile crescent can be financed by selling parts of the old bridges to retiring commuters who want souvenirs

of the places they spent half their lives. - David Voda, a writer who commutes over the Manhattan Bridge, letting off steam in The New York Times.

### Arbiter of Tastelessness advertised the buyer's wealth. In death, By Richard Cohen Clare Boothe Luce and the Duchess of

WASHINGTON — On Feb. 22. Andy Warhol unexpectedly died at age 58 after a career as a painter. filmmaker, celebrity and general moral vacuum. In the book "Edie," the tragic story of Edie Sedgwick, a socialite and Warhol groupie, Warhol was characterized as a wisp of a wimp, a wan figure

### MEANWHILE

with the gravitas of a flea. He died rich and celebrated, a fit subject for a book about this era and its values. As Warhol knew, it has almost none.

Warhol proved that the ultimate artistic value is fame. In death he exceeded himself: His immense and varied collection of more than 10.000 items is being auctioned by Sotheby's, and a collection estimated at \$3.9 million has so far letched almost \$9 million. Most of these are not Warhol's own paintings but the works of others: tables, chairs, tureens, rings, trophies — all sorts of things, some of which he never even bothered to take out of their packaging.

The value of the items was incredibly enhanced because Warhol had owned them. He presumably had liked some of them and grown to loathe others. But the important thing is that they were his. What mattered is that in a world awash with rich people unsure of their taste, Warhol provided a standard; himself.

Collectors of Warholiana were willing to pay dearly for such certification. A table valued at \$30,000 to \$50,000 sold for \$275,000; a ring went for \$26.000 more than its estimated worth; a set of cookie jars valued at \$7,000 sold for \$247,830; three digital watches featuring the cartoon characters Fred Flintstone. Judy Jetson and Gumby, which retailed for \$10 to \$20, went for \$2,640.

What the buyers were doing was substituting Warhol's taste for their own.

His genius, though, was in making fools of people. In death, he reached great-The cost of the item was either immaterial, or material in the sense that its price

Windsor provided the same function. When their jewels and collectibles were auctioned, they commanded prices far in excess of their worth. What was being bought? Certainly not pillboxes or paintings but the reflected taste and class of the women who had once owned them. In Luce's case, an argument could be made for both class and taste, cer-tainly for talent and achievement. But buyers of the duchess' stuff got taken. For an inflated price, they now have a memento of a frivolous life.

The Warhol auction was a wonderfully American event. In the old West, suddenly rich miners would erect opera houses, import European singers, and then doze through the performances. These self-made men had not the time nor, probably, the interest to become cultured. They got the appearance of culture the way they got a Sears Roe-buck shirt; They sent away for it. Many people at the Warhol auction

were doing the same thing. They are members of the new acquisitive class, a bumper crop of rich people fertilized by the policies and ideology of the Reagan administration — rich by acumen but also, they almost insist, by divine right. To them belong the baubles of the earth.
As Robert Hughes noted in a Time magazine essay after a Van Gogh painting sold for \$39.9 million, the new acquisitive class realizes that one too many Mercedes or maybe just one

Rolls Royce would make them appear vulgar, hardly different than prosperous pimps or coke dealers. So they opt for art. It has class. But art is confusing. complicated, the province of experts. As he did in life, Warhol provided a service. He would certify, play interior decorator for people with lots of money but no faith in their own taste. Andy Warhol's talent was painting.

ness. The auction was his masterpiece The Washington Post.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Beef and Oranges Shouldn't Hurt U.S.-Japanese Ties

relationship between the United States and Japan. No other two nations enjoy such a broad range of mutual democratic objectives, friendship and economic resulting advertising promotion and increase in debenefits. The United States is Japan's most important mand would greatly benefit the Japanese orange growenport market. The U.S. government and Americans in er through greatly increased consumption. The same

his horn and raging at the cops, the mayor, private cars, or the incredible

If this taxi does not move

I will put this essay in a

bottle and toss it into the

bin of a passing bicycle.

heaviness of driving. He is philosophi-cal; the movement stoppage, he ex-plains, has to do with the closing of the Williamsburg Bridge for repairs.

Or maybe it's not the bridge; maybe it's the closing of the north-south drives

in Central Park during the day, to allow

people to sniff the blossoms. Whatever the cause, the fact is you cannot get

from here to there in midtown Manhat-

extends to the famed broad avenues, such as Park and Fifth, which used to provide passage for ambulances and fire

engines, at least. But now "rush hour"

lasts all day long. We're not talkin' slow-down; we're talkin' paralysis.

"no little sociological import, is studi-

This fact, of economic concern and

The new immobility afflicts not only the side streets, historically clogged, but

tan on four wheels anymore,

in a couple of hours,

Japan is the largest foreign investor in the United

The U.S. Japanese trade solution ultimately lies in
States. Its relocation of factories to the United States,
the private sector of each country. Joint ventures especially in the automobile and high-tech industries. demonstrates willingness to find a joint-venture solu-tion to the trade problem. "Made in America" is good Japanese business policy, just as "Made in Japan" has Our respective government representatives should given American consumers technology and quality open the trade doors at once in the areas under that were previously unknown to them.

The strength of this economic bridge, not to mention the vital military agreements between the two countries, will not be weakened by opening the Japa-nese market to U.S. agricultural products.

The United States has been calling for an open market for rice, beef, oranges and orange juice without realizing the special cultural and economic circum-

The U.S.-Japanese trade dispute concerning beef, stances of these industries in Japan. It is important to oranges and orange juice is totally out of balance note that the United States has eased off on the rice compared with the strategic alliance and economic issue because of its vital historical importance and

A free market for oranges and orange juice and the

The U.S.-Japanese trade solution ultimately lies in farmers to farmers, companies to companies, industries to industries - will always override the bureau-

negotiation so that Japanese and American farmers and businessman may realize economic benefits to-gether and serve the consumer at the same time. There is no excuse for an impasse. The time for leadership and action is now.



### Panama: Quiet Diplomacy Is Undemocratic

favors quiet diplomacy to oust
Manuel Antonio Noriega ("Better
Ways to Relate to Panama," April
19). But quiet diplomacy is undemocratic and ineffective in conferenting the political orient of least democratic and ineffective in confronting the political crises of less-developed countries.

Mr. Carter means well, but neither Panama nor the United States would like to writ as land.

developed countries.

Open covenants, openly arrived at, have been a fundamental imperative of a democratic foreign policy approach for the United States since President Woodrow Wilson enunciated the principle 70 years power of the military in Panama, in the process of the states of the principle 70 years and the principle 70 years power of the military in Panama, in the panama and the principle 70 years. enunciated the principle 70 years ago. Public foreign policy initiatives have strengthened the resolve of the nation by encouraging more input, and thus more balance, in the making of foreign policy. Quiet diplomacy, on display in the Irancontra scandal, has led America down many sordid paths. down many sordid paths.

between the crafting of foreign policy and democratic practice should champion public diplomacy for its effectiveness in the Third World.

Democratic revolutions in Haiti and the Delikoping water than the process of the process and the process of the Philippines were immeasurably and José Remón, and an admirer of

### Why're You Romeo?

How shabby that a translator who "studied French for a year and a Chalf at Stanford" would presume to tamper with Camus's masterpiece, been American presidents capable reads the comics first, "a lifetime of writing their own scripts, and strong enough to do what they believe to be right and just, even if the decision of the Bard?

1 see President Ronald Reagan reads the comics first, "a lifetime habit" (American Topics, April 18). Surely it would be more sensible to lieve to be right and just, even if the decision is not popular.

PATRICIA SCARRY.

Former President Jimmy Carter foreign policy enables these oppo-

security of the canal are not being Even those who do see a link endangered by a government that

the roumppines were immeasurably helped by public pronouncements of support by U.S. officials.

There are many who do not support the steps the Reagan administration has taken to try to oust General Novices. Public conduct of Penamenians but a recessity and an admirer of the United States, I am aware that the gradual return of the canal and its adjoining territories to Panama was a necessity. But I am sorry that the chosen beneficiaries were not the Penamenians but a recessity and eral Nonega. Public conduct of Panamanians, but a repressive and corrupt military government.

MITZY SUCRE LOIZILLON.

It was refreshing to read Mr. Car-ter's opinion column on Panama. It is comforting to note that there have I see President Ronald Reagan

MAVA HOLAAS. Stavanger, Norway.

AT AN ERWAY AND

Japan's current production situation.

the private sector have worked hard in the last 30 years may or may not apply to beef, given the special for cultural understanding and mutual prosperity. Instoric nature of the beef industry in Japan.

cracy of government negotiations.

JOHN PARKE WRIGHT. President, Florida Ag. Export Co. Tokyo.

### Irrelevant Tax Rhetoric

l was amused by the comments of James Bovard, in "Americans Can Sleep Well: Their Tax Money Is at Work" (Meanwhile, April 15), on how our tax money is being used. It was a brilliant piece of rhetoric, but nothing more.

I am certain that everything he wrote was correct, and obviously some of the items are ludicrous. But a short list such as his masks valid policy concerns. Whether or not any one of us individually agrees with all of those concerns is not wholly relevant in a democracy.
In any economy measured in tril-

lions of dollars, waste is inevitable and it will always be easy to spot outlandish cases. This is unfortunate, but it is not anything to be overly alarmed about.

HOWARD M. LIEBMAN. Brussels.

Mr. Boyard says that "Americans can sleep well knowing that, however they might have chosen to spend their money, politicians have found a better way." I believe that he misses the point, which is that the "median American family of four" does not decide how its \$4,722 in tax money is to be spent. That is what the members of Congress are elected and paid to do. Mr. Boyard is welcome to submit a perfect budget to his congressman. KATHERINE E. EGERTON. Gol, Norway.

### Other Enigma' Roles

A friend in Paris has sent me Robert L. Whitbread's claim ("French Role in 'Enigma,' " Let-ters, March 4) that the French intelligence service was responsible for the breaking of the "Enigma" cipher machine's codes used by the Nazis in World War II. He overlooks the roles of the Poles and the British.

Poles had been reading Enigma since 1932. The British combined the genius of individuals with such technical resources as the world's first electronic computer. The credit should be shared three ways.
Wladyslaw Kozaczuk's "Enig-

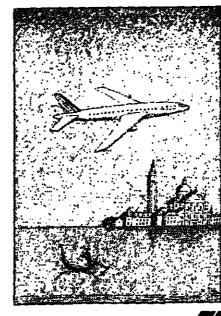
ma," edited and translated by Christopher Kasparek, published by Arms and Armour Press in 1984, supplements and corrects Ronald Lewin's "Ultra Goes to War" (Hutchinson, 1978), which remains the leading book on the subject.

### Reagan's Comic Relief

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# Afghan Exiles Carry Psychological Scars

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Each Afghan refugee bears the reactions and disturbed mental life of war and exile, an Afghan psychiatrist

"They are the reactions of normal, thinking beings toward an ab-normal situation," added the psy-chiatrist, Dr. Mohammed Azam

Dr. Dadfar sees about 100 pa-tients a day in the Psychiatry Cen-ter for Afghan Refugees, which he founded and directs in this city, the unofficial capital of the three million Alghans who have found refuge or military sanctuary in Paki-stan. But he said he believed that all Afghans, not only those in exile. are psychologically scarred by the

From Afghanistan, they bring with them the traumas of war, said Dr. Dadfar, a 42-year-old Uzbek from the north of his country. He bears scars himself, from having in West Germany.

While Afghan guerrillas suffer camps, he said. from shell shock, civilians of all ages have seen family members ing some of the pressures by taking killed and homes destroyed.

part in war, by long discussions

tive, isolated and overcrowded ref- others," Dr. Dadfar said. ugee camps. "It is a monotonous, banal and depressed life, every day," Dr. Dadfar said.

are the psychological stresses of be-ing uprooted and set down in the ing political parties that provide he said. "Malnutrition is widedesolate atmosphere of the primi- security through association with "But the women remain in their

tents like prisoners," he continued. All their feelings are unresolved. "Afghan men manifest constant anger that is due to a loss of self-majority of women as depressed,

'Afghan men manifest constant anger that is due to a loss of self-respect.'

respect," the psychiatrist said. "He apathetic and racked by chronic has children but is unemployed. He psychosomatic pains. He said exile lives without a social position and in the crowded camps, among waits for the distribution of rations. strangers, had greatly diminished family. His social values are disin-

Dr. Mohammed Azam Dadfar

Dr. Dadfar said the men's hostility grew out of what he called "the nonproductive and nondynamic been imprisoned and tortured for circumstances" of camp life. 14 months before he escaped to Among the consequences are de-Pakistan in 1980 and went to spend structive tendencies, megalomania three years of postgraduate study and paranoia. Wife-beating, rare in Afghan culture, is common in the

"The men have ways of discharg-

He is no longer the provider for his the limited freedom that Afghan women enjoyed in their normal conservative Moslem society in

> "We have paralyzed half of our body," said Dr. Dadfar, describing the diminished position of women in refugee society. "Unfortunately, only a small percentage of them can think about more than the family. They take the thinking of the men. As human beings, they get apathetic. They switch off."

The psychiatrist was most gloomy about the situation of the ful ways."

spread. So are chronic infectious diseases. This creates mental disturbance. They grow weak, and weak bodies can't think."

Dr. Dadfar said the children suffered from the same conditions as their parents but in addition bore the pain of parental neglect that arises from those conditions.
"They sometimes forget their

children and don't look after them," he said of the adults. "In the camps, there is no laughter, no playing, no music, almost no edu-cation, no social stimulation. They receive no love and have no self-Dr. Dadfar said he and the six

other physicians at the clinic, the only one in Pakistan, could do little but provide brief psychotherapy, tranquilizers, anti-depressants and Thinking ahead to the time when the refugees return to Afghanistan, Dr. Dadfar said, "The national

question will be how to manage

peaceful life."

"We have been concerned with feelings of revenge, hatred and aggression." he continued. "We will need social rehabilitation. We will need extraordinarily responsible leaders to lead this society to peace-



Afghan refugees peddling carpets in Peshawar, Pakistan, where about 600,000 exiles from Afghanistan are thought to live.

# **Roh Names Ex-General** To Korean Party Post

Woo named a former general Monday to a top post in South Korea's

In an unexpected appointment, Mr. Roh named former General Park Joon Byong to the No. 2 post of the Democratic Justice Party. ple were killed. Ceneral Park has been attacked by the opposition for his alleged leading role in the army's repression of the 1980 Kwangiu uprising.

Mr. Roh. who saw his party lose its National Assembly enjoying its National Assembl General Park has been attacked by

its National Assembly majority in

### Chinese Will Restore Ancient Tibetan Palace

BELITNG — China says it plans major restoration of the ancient Potala Palace in Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. The palace, which was seek alliance or coalition with one built in the seventh century, is the of the three opposition parties. former residence of Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, who lives Mr. Roh to choose a moderate

The building has become serrously worn down in the last 300 sition parties. Commentators were years," a Tibetan official told the surprised at General Park's ap-Xinhua news agency.

the general election April 26, made SEOUL - President Roh Tae Yun Gil Jung, 71, a parliamentary

General Park, 57, was a division commander when former President Chun Doo Hwan sent troops to crush the civilian rebellion in the southwestern city. At least 193 peo-

General Park takes over the post of party secretary-general from Sim Mycong Bo, a former newspaper editor who resigned Monday along with 27 other prominent party offi-cials. They collectively took responsibility for the party's showing in the general election.

Officials of the Democratic Justice Party have said the party will. Political analysis had expected fresh image

leadership for the ruling party to help facilitate dialogue with oppo-



Government officials said Mr. Roh was also expected to drop some unpopular ministers from his

The state radio said the outgoing party chairman, Chae Mun Shick, said that he and his colleagues resigned to take responsibility for the party's poor showing and to open the way for the appointment of new faces who could give the party a

Last week, a presidential spokes-man said Mr. Roh believed that the Democratic Justice Party must be reshuffled to cope "more effectively with an opposition-controlled

# Park Joon Byong

home to lawmakers something both villagers and city dwellers could have told them months ago: wells in the region is dropping rap-India does not have enough water to go around. As temperatures advanced over

100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees centigrade) several days ago, the level at the Chandrawal water works began dropping precipitously. On Thursday, it dropped too low to permit water to be taken into the capital's distribution system. With that, large areas of the city began experiencing the shortages

NEW DEĽHI - Taps began

running dry across India's sprawling capital last week, bringing

that have plagued communities at the end of the supply network for the past several weeks. Even in the best of times, large

areas of New Delhi, a city of more than seven million people, get water only a couple of hours in the early morning and again in the eve-

At the homes of those who can afford it, this water goes into hold-ing tanks to be used with the aid of booster pumps during the rest of the day. For the poor, it means capturing what they can in buckets and barrels and making do. "It's been tough these past few

weeks," said Ram, a resident of New Delhi's southern outskirts. "We are getting no water at all, so my brother-in-law has to hire a scooter rickshaw to take jerricans over to a place where he can fill them. We are getting by."

tanker-truck deliveries, but since

The city authorities advertise

Under India's federal system, that called for such a grouping and numbers to call for emergency

water control is a state, not a feder- for a multiparty parliamentary de-

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there are only 92 trucks, the which is drawn primarily from the ered by flying the route of the cachances of getting a delivery are Yannana and Ganges rivers, first nals.

hi's residents get an average of only gallons of water a day as comslim. Private truckers, who a few weeks ago were charging 250 ru-pees (\$20) a delivery, now charge 350 rupees and report that the wathrough which those rivers flow. ter table at the three operating

> It used to take 15 or 20 minutes to fill a truck," a deliveryman, Sucha Singh, said to a customer last week. "Now it takes 45 minutes to

New Delhi, like many other parts of India, has been lurching toward a water crisis for the past several years as population growth, the impact of ecological ravages and the expansion of irrigation have contributed to the draw on water sup-

This year, a drought has exacer-bated the problem. With low water runoff from melting snow and catch basins in the Himalayas, the available supplies downstream already have been parceled out by

In some countries, a water shortage might lead to warnings not to water the lawn or wash the car. For India, it means organizing trainloads of tanker cars to bring water from miles away, as is the case these days in Jodhour in Rajasthan state, or walking miles with a pot of water delicately balanced on the head, as many villagers in Gujarat state must do.

In New Delhi, it has taken a cabinet-level meeting to bring the known as the Network of Free Inipromise of some relief, however tiatives, was formed after a petition

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must be released by the states

As new farming techniques have spread the benefits of irrigation to more and more farmers in those states, they have begun to develop political clout to go along with their increased production. And their willingness to share water has

Drought Brings Water Crisis Home to New Delhi

Politicians have been forced to choose between pleasing their farmer constituents and meeting the water needs of city populations

Indian officials said that water has been siphoned from canals by farmers before reaching the main New Delhi feeder points, some-thing New Delhi officials discov-more than one-third of New Del-certain to heat up.

illegal taps themselves. It finally took a meeting between the state and federal ministers to sort the

In Haryana state, upstream from New Delhi, Chief Minister Devi Lal, a political foe of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and a defender of water rights for the farmers, said Sunday that he was ordering the release of an additional 200 million New Delhi for 16 days, but the

solution is at best a temporary one.

pared with internationally recomskillfully hidden," said one official.
It is unclear whether local officials

The city as a whole gets about 400. had looked, or wanted to look, for illegal taps themselves. It finally 492 million. The basic fact of life in India is

that most of the country's water comes during the late summer monsoons. With a good monsoon and with adequate runoff from Himalayan snows, the country so far has managed to get by.

It was only in September that New Delhi first outlined a national water policy, essentially a catalog of water-related ills and possible gallons (756 million liters) a day for solutions. As more and more farm ers discover the advantages of irrigation, and as city populations grow, the competition for water is

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# Hungary Reformers Set Up Network To Push for 'Good Faith' Dialogue

VIENNA -- About 200 people gathered in a Budapest restaurant on May Day to form Communist Hungary's first network of inde-pendent political, ecological, reli-gious and youth groups, a participant at the meeting said Monday. The umbrella organization,

was circulated in the past month

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The United States won back the America's Cup in 1987 when Mr. Connor skippered Stars & Stripes past the defender; Kookaburra,

San Francisco Begins Rationing of Water New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Mandatory rationing of water has begun for 2.1 million residents of the San

The rationing, approved Thursday by the San Francisco Public Utilines Commission, began Sunday. It is intended to reduce water consumption by 25 percent in San Francisco and 30 municipalities and water districts that buy water from the Hetch Hetchy water sys-tem, which is controlled by San

45 dissidents and intellectuals, has under which party members might

to designate spokesmen and coor- when official news organizations dinate position papers for the said four Hungarian intellectuals. The appeal to start the network evaluation had been struck from called on the Communist govern- the list of Communist Party mem-

nomic and social crisis by engaging in dialogue "in good faith" with all of Hungarian society. ■ Hungary's Tougher Stand Earlier, John Tagliabue of The

New York Times reported from

ernment, in an action that appears accountable to it. designed to reaffirm central control over discussion of economic and

political change.

The tougher stand comes as the party prepares for a conference in May that Hungarian officials and dropped form the party lists. diplomats say will address major helped write a radical program of economic and political issues, including ownership rights and the the party's ranks. The fourth man accommodation of critical views expelled, Lazzlo Lengyel, an econowithin the Communist Party.

the verge of reintroducing a broad headed by Mr. Pozsgay.

drawn 726 signatures since it was continue public advocacy of minority views even after a majority had concluded, otherwise. The Soviet Sunday, who spoke by telephone from Budapest on condition of an policy of banning dissent once a

onymity, said the gathering elected majority reached a decision. about 50 people to a council that is The campaign began April 10, usually viewed as advocates of libtion because some of those expelled were linked with Imre Pozsgay, a member of the party Central Com-mittee and a principal advocate of

economic and political change.
One of those expelled, Zoltan Kiraly, a journalist from the city of Szeged and an outspoken member Warsaw:
The Hungarian leadership is taking a tougher stand against people who criticize the Communist gov-

Another of those expelled, Zoltan Biro, is a former culture official

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### Ben Lexcen, 52, Designer Of Australia II Yacht, Dies

SYDNEY - Ben Lexcen, 52. who designed the yacht that ended Robert Henry Hinckley, 96, the 132-year dominance by the A Co-Founder of ABC United States of the America's Cup competition, died Sunday after a heart attack

keel design enabled Australia II to

Francisco area after two consecutive dry winters and the failure of an appeal to curb consumption vol-

which was not designed by Mr.

EDEN, Utah (AP) — Robert Henry Hinckley, 96, a co-founder of ABC and an federal administrator under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, died Saturday. Mr. Hinckley became chairman

of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, a year after its creation in 1938, Mr. Roosevelt moved him to the Com-merce Department in 1940, where he served as assistant secretary. Under Mr. Truman he directed the Office of Contract Settlements, negotiating settlements to military contracts no longer needed in

He took part in the formation of the American Broadcasting Co. in

### Crippled U.S. Airliner Lands Safely in Tokyo

TOKYO — Defects in the fuel system caused the failure Monday of at least two engines and prop-lems for a third on a United Assilines Boeing 747 bound for Tokyo from Los Angeles, a Transport Ministry official said.

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Five years passed before she was

athan Moynihan, over Thanksgiv-

ing dinner at the home of the

Washington socialite Steve Martin-

dale. After she and Moynihan, a

banking consultant, were married

in 1981, Underwood operated her

expanding business from Washing-

ton briefly before moving back to

Now she sells a half-million dol-

lars' worth of hats a year wholesale

to stores across the country and to

Brown's and Harvey Nichols in

London. Her business has been

dent of backers or bank loans. And

Underwood doesn't advertise.

"With that, I can sleep at night. If I

plant and a fabulous showroom, I couldn't sleep. As it is, it's fairly

The hat customer, she says, is a secure woman. "Someone who

ple will look at you when you are

In her spring collection is a straw

hat with a few long-stemmed silk

roses tossed on a three-foot pan-

the fashion designer Christian La-

"He has shown that hats can be

of wit," she says of Lacroix, who

New spring-summer collection

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New York and winning a Coty

Award for hat design in 1982.

# 2 Plus Program 'And a Sampler: **Enter Timbuk 3**

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

P ARIS — Timbuk 3 is a rock, so

I to speak, group.
It began as two singer-guitarists, backed by a programmed and recorded rhythm section coming through a boom box, busking on Libe sidewalks of New York in 1984. Otherwise known as a shetto blaster, the boom box has since been traded in for a high-tech doublespeed four-track stereo cassette sound system. Despite maturing technology, however, group inter-action in Timbuk 3 remains limited

Flat-out robotization is upon us. Musical computers, sound sam-plers, sequencers and rhythm machines and their software have gotten to the point where you can program one rim shot a smidgen further behind the beat than the next one and a bass line with intonation that varies slightly from time, remember the charts, and "But don't you miss making mudon't get drunk or nag to play the sic with people?"

Pat and Barbara MacDonald of Timbuk 3 admit that "Our electronics get a lot of media attention."

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fore going out as a solo act. Saturday nights, after separate gigs, they would rendezvous at 4 A.M. at the Stretch Truck Stop on Highway 41. After they combined to make a duo ics with boom box, work became scarce in the economically eroded Rust Belt in 1984.

university town with 350,000 population with something like 60 clubs presenting live music and about 300 working bands. The live music tradition in Austin goes back to Jamis Joplin, who started there, and follows through Jerry Jeff Walker and Willie Nelson in the 70s and the Fabulous Thunderbirds in the 80s. Record company A&R men from both coasts and Nashville scour Austin for talent like major league scouts.

IRS Records signed Timbuk 3 and their first album's first single, "The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades," a sardonic yuppie blues, became a hit. Their second album, "Eden Alley," was released late last month, as the pair and their robo-band (programmed entirely by Barbara and Pat) began a six-week European tour.

The question seemed obvious:
"Did you ever play with a live

in back. We've always tried to shift the focus away from the electron-

As Pat points out, the difference pling program. between machines and rock groups is diminishing fast. As machinery



pungent, sardonic lyrics, in which game called sample the dog.

"It's fun to jam with other musicians," said Pat, "But anyway there's a lot of interaction between with the band U2 plays in sync with the band U2 plays in with the band U2 plays in sync with a sample of any sound and reproduces it in just about any form or variety of forms imaginable. You want to be marketed duces it in just about any form or variety of forms imaginable. You want to paint ourselves into a correct want to be marketed duces it in just about any form or variety of forms imaginable. You want to paint ourselves into a correct want to be marketed duces it in just about any form or variety of forms imaginable. You can go out to an automobile grave-some people consider us a novelty some Barbara and me. Our electronics a click (electronic metronome) a click (electronic metronome) a click (electronic metronome) duces it in just about any torm or variety of forms imaginable. You some people consider us a novelty band. Actually, we're not two people relating to machines, we not two people relating to machines, we made order every night. Steve to each other and the machines are in healt. Whe've always tried to shift the size of the same for note for note in conthesizer solos note for note in concert—he might just well stay home and modem in a Winwood samlac Church. you're gonna growl, just growl into Timbuk 3's strength is in witty, the mike / We're gonna play a

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Finally! I thought you'd never ask. Where did the group's name come from? "Just about the time we were looking for a name a friend of ours named Jim Spencer died," Pat said. "He used to think up strange word plays. He once came up with his own religion, the Waslamic faith, and the motto, "Waslam is as Islam was." Jim had talked about wanting to go to Timbukthree. So we appropriated that

"Rev. Jack and His Roamin' Cadil-

Timbuk 3: Bern, May 7; Vienna, May 10; Frankfurt, May 11; Munich, May 12; Hamburg, May 15; Bergen, May 18; Oslo, May 20; Stockholm, May 22; Helsinki, May 23; Brussels, May 31; Amsterdam, June 1; Bordeaux, June 3; Toulouse, June 4; Paris (Rex Club) June 7.

# A Hatmaker's Success By Lipp. "I found out that I was pregnant with my daughter, so I didn't know if I wanted to continue

By Martha Sherrill Dailey

Washington Post Service
NEW YORK — Sunlight
floods Patricia Underwood's Manhattan showroom and mixes with the damp smell of steaming

In the workrooms, her seven employees are in various stages of hatmaking. Betty Carroll, who makes Underwood's straw hats, sits at the straw-braiding machine slowly shaping each hat as she sews, pulling at a hank of straw wrapped about a spindle. She stops every so often and checks the size of the brim she is building row by row, then starts the thrumming braiding machine again.

One gets a sense of the slow process of making hats by hand. Underwood contracts out some of the hats and head-wraps a year, is done pie with a telescope crown and an

thinking about this spring in this year of the hat. "We're making hats wood stumbled upon her calling in "I musm't complain," she sighs, at full capacity. I'm a little jarred 1972 after taking a night course in built as slowly and surely as a straw by it. It's wonderful. We're getting hatmaking at the Fashion Institute hat. It's self-propelled, indepenreorders already."

Seventh Avenue talks about the line, she creates the hats for clothing designers Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta, Perry Ellis, Calvin Klein, Ronald Parry Ellis, Calvin Klein, Ronald Baranask, Rifat Ozbek, Calbu Hardnick and Adamsa's cally had a plain, common education of the company and the electric company. "When I was growing up I basically had a plain, common education of the company and the electric company." Cathy Hardwick and Adrienne Vit-

And she makes them all the same way. One at a time.

Stacks of dome-shaped wooden hat blocks occupy a big corner of the room. These forms are used to far with a career as she ever would. dence for that." block the crowns while the hats are being steamed and shaped. How does she distill spring into

spring is efflorescence. Fabric flow- me. ers have been pinned and glued and stitched to every kind of hat.

the name also fits because we are greater than the sum of our parts."

worn them, they might wear more Richard Avedon on Lauren Hutton in an underwear spread. Out of her head come picture

or pourly petals. But she's a woman learn how to drive a truck." who would rather conjure up a hat The label then was called Hats



Designer Patricia Underwood.

wool felt-blocking, but the rest of with great shape than one with a the work, the creation of 10,000 bed of roses on it. The humble pork upturned brim is still her favorite.

There was a time she hardly

wood stumbled upon her calling in of Technology. Married to an American, she had moved to New return of hats, and they are mostly York from London in 1968 and hers. As well as Underwood's own worked part-time at a clothing bou-

tion, and my parents thought if l took a secretarial course I'd be real-ly set for life." Before she left Lon-ple will look at you when you are don she had been a "lady clerk-typist" at Buckingham Palace, an overt way, but they will notice thinking then that she had gone as \_ and you have to have the confi-

Underwood loved hatmaking from the start. "I thought, 'Finally." I had tried many things, and when I found that I could make hats, then cake brim. It's her most expens one sweet gesture?

"I'm inspired by the idea of occasions, not solely Easter," says the hatmaker. The heady tune for the heady

She set up a hat studio in the croix's very similar version, which West Village with Lipp Holmfeld, a sells for \$2,000. To milliners like Underwood, Danish woman she had met in the floral fad is a mixed blessing — class, and they started making hats very amusing — I think he has a lot there's barely a hat beneath the on Mondays and Thursdays. "Hatblooms. "It's a slightly defeating making is the sort of business that led this spring's floral parade. trend in some ways. I don't think one can go into on a shoestring people will wear very decorated hats on the street. On the other Good fortune brought them an inhand, I do think it will make people troduction to Vogue magazine, and want to buy more hats. And having their hats were photographed by

On the strength of the Vogue hats, lampshade shapes and layout according to Underwood, cloches. There are pillboxes, berets, Bloomingdale's bought their hats knit hats, knit-knots and headwraps. Her straw hats are natural or dyed, undecorated or sometimes but it was never a sure thing. I thought if the hat business failed I embellished with ribbons, plumes could go to driver's training to

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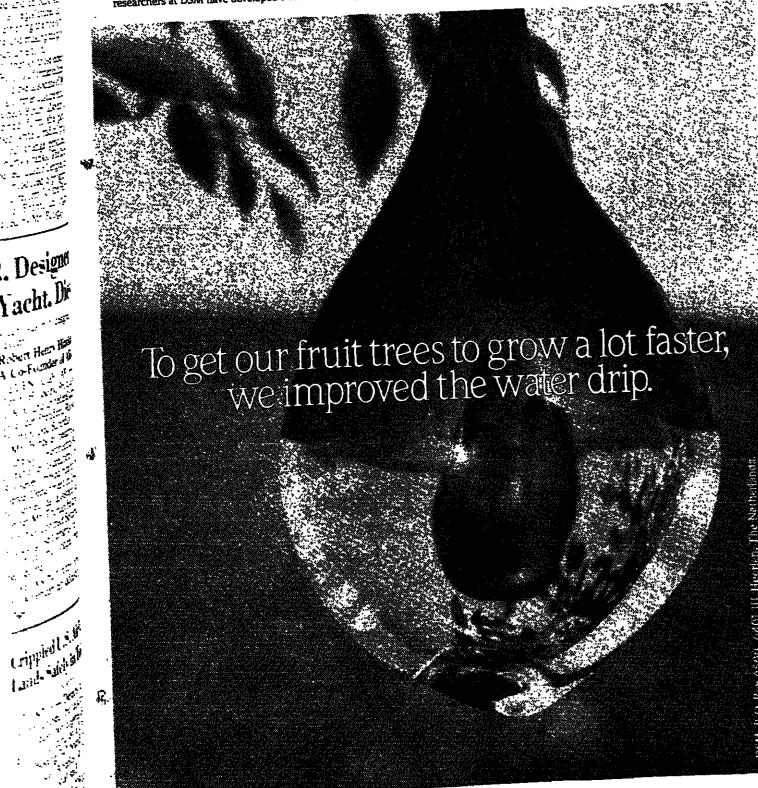


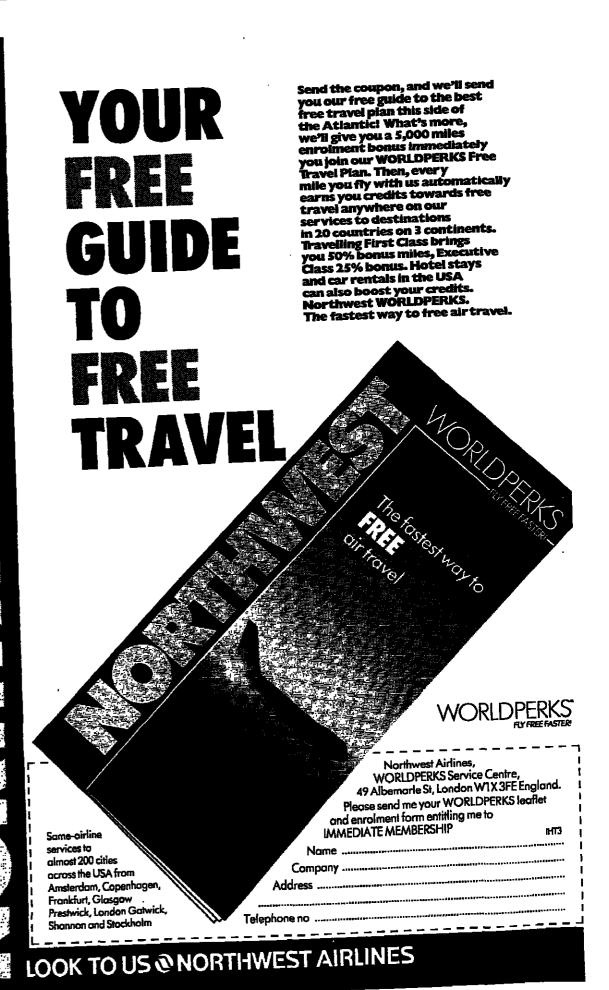


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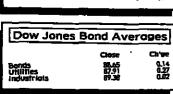
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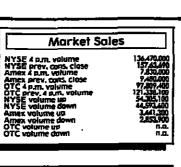
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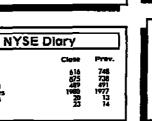
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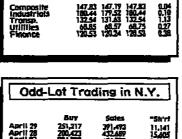
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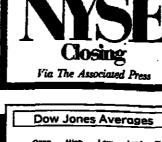
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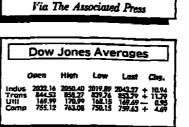


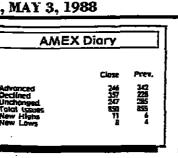


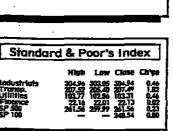


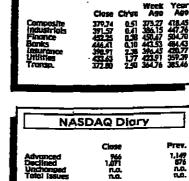
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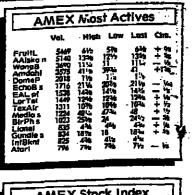






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# **NYSE: 'More Sleepwalking'**

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Scott Inc. in Philadelphia. "It should be a nar-Stock Exchange closed mixed Monday in slow stock exchange closed mixed Monday in slow trading as sharply lower oil prices triggered some late buying of blue-chip shares, but failed to reverse the broad market's recent weakness. The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 17.24 points last week, rose 10.94 points to close at 2,043.27. The index showed a modest deficit for most of the session.

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Declines, however, led advances 3 to 2, while volume remained sluggish at 136.47 million shares, compared with 135.62 million on Fri-

The volume included about 19 million shares of Central & South West Corp. The issue, which carries a 7.7 percent dividend yield, goes exdividend Tuesday.

"We had another day of sleepwalking," said

Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co. in New York. "The market did, however, respond positively to the fall in oil

prices."
Oil prices fell 83 cents a barrel following news

"There's no question this is a fractious climate," Mr. Ackerman said. "But I think the positive recent and said. But I mind the possibility of sharp declines.

"Basically, I think we can look forward to another lethargic week," said Eugene Peroni Jr., up % to 41, American Express fell % to 23%.

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row trading pattern of between 2,000 and 2,050 on the Dow, with a lot of swings within that corridor."

Mr. Peroni said a continued reluctance among investors and a "passive" attitude to-ward corporate earnings and economic data should keep volume light.

In April, the average daily volume fell to 163 million shares from 176 million in March. Last Thursday was the slowest trading day of the year, with only 128.7 million shares changing Mr. Peroni said the OPEC news should be an

overall advantage for the market because it should ease concerns over the prospects for igher inflation and interest rates. Central & South West was the most active issue, unchanged at 31%.
Union Carbide followed, up ½ to 24, while
Merrill Lynch was third, gaining ¼ to 23%.
Among the oil issues, Mobil was off ½ to 46%,

Exxon fell % to 44%, Chevron was down % to that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting 47%, Texaco slipped ½ to 49% and Pennzoil was Countries failed to reach agreement on a plan for coordinating oil output cuts with non-OPEC Airlines, as heavy users of fuel, were helped down % to 74.

Airlines, as heavy users of fuel, were helped by the OPEC news. AMR was up 1% to 44%, Allegis gained 2% to 84% and U.S. Air Group rose 1% to 34%.

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**Factory Orders** 

In U.S. Surged

WASHINGTON - U.S. factory

orders rose a sharp 1.6 percent in March, another sign of considerable strength in the economy, the

The increase was the biggest

since a 2 percent rise in December.

It raised concerns among some economists that a resurgence in in-

Orders for durable and nondura-

ble goods reached a seasonally adjusted \$216.08 billion in March, the

nomic expansion, at least through

flation could be on the way.

Commerce Department said.

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government said Monday.

1.6% in Quarter

U.S. Efficiency

Rose 0.9% in

First Quarter

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The efficiency of U.S. businesses in

producing goods and provid-

ing services improved at an annual rate of 0.9 percent in

the first quarter of this year.

after a revised 1 percent de-cline in the preceding quarter.

the government said Monday.

The growth rate was 0.8 per-

cent for all of last year.

The total number of hours

worked rose 1.7 percent from

January through March, as

nearly a million jobs were created. Output was up 2.7 percent, the Labor Department

For the first time in more

than a year, the government said, workers' pay kept up with inflation.

quarter of 1987 would push the

country toward recession, especially if consumers made fewer major

purchases following the Oct. 19

Instead, a rebound in consumer

spending helped propel the econo-

my to strong growth at an annual 2.3 percent rate in the first quarter.

orders was aided by a 17.4 percent

surge in demand for military equip-ment, which rose to \$10.04 billion.

The March increase in factory

The March rise in construction

Construction spending rose to an

adjusted annual rate of \$401.8 bil-

lion in March, after a 0.4 percent

increase in February.
(AP. Reuters)

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spending of 1.5 percent was the

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# INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS Some Dutch Fear Reducing Acquires

By RAYMOND GUSEN

MSTERDAM — Dutch corporate executives say they are apprehensive that the Amsterdam Stock Exchange's plans to dismantle some of the defenses against take-over bids could leave companies in the Netherlands, many of whose stocks are underpriced in relation to their assets,

Special to the Herald Tribune

vulnerable to raiders.

"If the bourse chairman had had his way 20 years ago there wouldn't be much left of the exchange now, says Leendert van Zwol, an investment specialist at Nationale Nederlanden NV, the largest Dutch insurance company.

Other major companies have said the plans, outlined in a report two months ago, would leave many Dutch concerns A wave of mergers

casy prey.

The Dutch employers' association said in a statement that the stock market collapse of last October "has increased the likelihood of mergers. The stock exchange cannot unilatcrally restrict defensive mea-

barriers come down in 1992. sures right now when situations will occur for which these were devised in the first place." However, the exchange chairman, Boudewijn van Ittersum, has said the changes are necessary to give shareholders a stronger voice and to prepare the Netherlands for a wave of mergers

expected when European market barriers come down in 1992.

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The measures are due to be issued in detail in July. They will be applied to new listings next year and to all companies by 1991. Bid battles, previously unknown in the Netherlands, have in the past year stirred controversy over the way Dutch companies have armed themselves against hostile buyers. With ownership carefully controlled through a combination of preferred stock and trustee foundations for common stock, ordinary stockholders are often left with no more than nonvoting shares.

As a result, the Dutch market's small number of hostile takeover attempts have all foundered - notably last year's attempt by the publisher Elsevier NV to acquire Kluwer NV. Kluwer's defense was to allow itself to be acquired by Wolters Samson Groep NV, creating the country's second-largest publishing group and dropping Elsevier to third place.

HE EXCHANGE'S effort to dismantle takeover defenses coincides with the modernization and reform of stock trading, including outlawing insider dealing. As a first step the stock exchange proposes limiting to 50 percent of outstanding capital the increase in preferred shares a company can make as a defense without stockholder approval.

It also proposes to ensure that trustee foundations primarily consider stockholders' interests in takeover battles instead of defending the takeover target.

The stock exchange has said it opposes "poison pill" and "crown jewel" defensive practices. In a poison pill defense, a company under threat of a takeover issues new stock to boost the cost of an acquisition and scare away the bidder. In a crown jewel defense, key parts of the takeover target's business are separated and entrusted to friendly parties. A spokesman said the exchange will ask all listed companies for their opinion on these two proposals before drawing up a final ruling on the matter in July.

Jan Hooglandt, chairman of the Hoogovens steel group, said recently, "A hostile takeover can be disastrous for a company, particularly when the buyer is an asset-stripper." He added, "What if you decide a takeover is bad for you? It's then that you really need these defenses.

"A lively trade on the bourse is not necessarily in the interest of the national economy," he said. "To leave matters entirely to shareholders runs counter to general corporate thinking in the Netherlands.

**Currency Rates** 

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# **PKbank Barriers Against Takeovers Broker**

Swaps 20% Stake

Special to the Herald Tribuni STOCKHOLM - PKbanken. the state-owned commercial bank, said Monday that it was buying Sweden's leading securities broker-age for the equivalent of 2.7 billion kronor (\$460 million) in a deal that will give an expatriate financier ini-tial control of 20 percent of PKbanken itself.

The brokerage, Carnegie Fond-kommission AB, is owned by D. Carnegie & Co., which will receive its payment in new PK banken shares. The issue will reduce the state's holding in PK banken to 65 percent from 85 percent. The remaining shares are publicly held.

D. Carnegie & Co. is indirectly

controlled by the Swedish financier Eric Penser, who also controls Nobel Industries Sweden AB, the par-ent company of the Swedish arms maker Bofors AB. Swedish police are investigating Bolors over arms shipments to Middle East states that Nobel Industries has acknowledged contravened Sweden's arms export laws.

Some politicians have demanded that Mr. Penser, who lives in England, appear in the Swedish legislature to discuss the arms deals.

PKbanken said it had received surances that D. Carnegie would rivately place "a significant part" of the bank's shares with instituional investors.

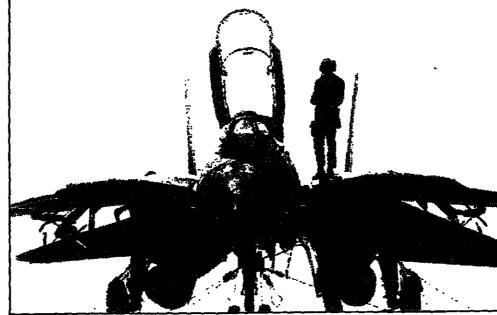
Analysis said the brokerage purchase was a wise move, as PKbanken has been considered weak in curities trading.
"This kind of business takes time

to build up, so we are buying it instead," said a PKbanken spokesman. The bank noted that one important gain was Carnegie Fond-kommission's affiliates in London and New York. The brokerage has an estimated

percent share of securities trading in Sweden. In 1987, it carned 335 million kropor.

One broker at a rival Stockholm securities firm called the acquisition "a good deal," but said that much would depend on whether key personnel stayed at Carnegie. Also, he added, "You have some clients who might balk at dealing with a subsidiary of the state."

PKbanken shares were first listed in 1984, when the 15 percent stake was offered for public subscription.



Grumman's F-14 Tomcat: Even this mainstay, a link to the more prosperous past, is being phased out.

### It also reported that construction spending shot up 1.5 percent for the month, the biggest increase in At Grumman, Sky's the Limit No More Economists said these statistics, taken with other figures released recently, point to continued economists and these statistics, taken with other figures released recently, point to continued economists. Company Is One of Worst-Hit by Military Industry's Woes the end of this election year.

By Michael Isikoff

Washington Post Service
BETHPAGE. New York - It was a session that would have been unthinkable not long ago: a top nuclear arms specialist of the Soviet Union communing with executives of a major U.S. military contractor.

But as Andrei A. Kokoshin discussed the virtues of closer superpower cooperation here in January, his audience in the board room of Grumman Corp. listened with unbridled enthusiasm.

In fact, according to several of the participants, Grumman executives had in mind more practical matters than promoting interna-tional goodwill. As Mr. Kokoshin propounded the advantages of joint U.S.-Soviet missions to Mars and threatened its long-nurtured and the moon, "everybody in the room" had one thought, recalled Grumman's chairman of 16 years. John C. Bierwirth: "That NASA would ask us to be part of it."

find a glimmer of hope in Soviet talk of Martian voyages is a com-mentary on the rough sledding that many U.S. military contractors face these days as Pentagon bud-More ominously, Grumman has gets are tightened and new weap- been shut out of the Advanced Tacons programs grow ever more tical Aircraft Program - a poten-

Few companies are as much in backs that have clouded its future tor's ultimate dilemma: What

TOKYO - Japan's surplus on

lightly to \$8.12 billion in March

its widest trade measure shrank

from \$8.49 billion a year before, the Finance Ministry said Monday.

But in a worrying signal for over-seas markets, statistics from the

ministry also confirmed a sharp

The decline in the current ac-

count trade figure, which includes services and some financial trans-

fers along with merchandise trade, was the third consecutive fall from

year-earlier levels. However, the surplus widened from \$6.85 billion

On Japan's capital account, money flowing into U.S. Treasury

bonds and other long-term foreign

investments in March dropped

in February.

slowdown in investment abroad.



John C. Bierwirth

identity as the premier supplier of aircraft to the U.S. Navy.

Its bottom-line performance, Wall Street analysis say, has been disappointing. Profit last year fell That Grumman officials should 55 percent, to \$36 million, on diminished sales of \$3.4 billion, in

tial \$35 billion project to build the next generation of navy attack need of unorthodox, if not extrater- bombers — and has seen the Rearestrial, solutions as Grumman, gan administration attempt to Over the past few months, this eliminate funding for its prized A-6 proud aerospace giant on Long Isnavy bomber. As a result, Grumland has been joiled by a series of man recently has found itself concompetitive defeats and other set- fronted with a government contrac-

Japan's Investment Abroad Slows

Net sales of foreign equities hit a record \$830 million, compared

with net purchases of \$98 million in

February and the previous net sales

record of \$122 million in August

The foreign investment trend

when the Japan Securities Dealers Association estimated that net pur-

chases of foreign bonds, which ac-

count for a large part of Japanese investment, had dropped to \$3.63 billion in March from \$9.48 billion

In 1987, Japanese purchases of foreign bonds fell 22 percent to

Japanese investors have been worried about the dollar's fall against the yen, a drop of about 50 percent in the past three years.

"If the currency rates do not sta-

abroad are likely to shrink," said

Toshiaki Kakimoto, chief econo-

mist for Sumitomo Bank Ltd. "The

trend for long-term investing over-seas will depend on the dollar."

\$72.9 billion from 1986.

was foreshadowed last month, free-fall for the dollar have less-

bilize. Japanese investments of \$9.24 billion from \$9.39 billion a

shrink rapidly.

the official figures.

Audemars Piguet & Cic S.A., 1348 Le Brassus, Switzerland

Some economists said the in-becomes of a company whose main crease in March orders pointed to

sions over what programs they can inflation dangers are looming even afford to pursue. The long-term trend, many analysts say, is

Economists said the rise in orthat of a shakeout that inevitably ders points to increasing tightness will force many into new lines of in U.S. production capacity, which work in order to survive.

as the primary navy supplier," said David J. Smith, an industry analyst with the Washington consulting firm of Robert Ellsworth & Co.

"But what's happening to Grumman is an example of the trend in the industry." he said adding that "These guys are on the way out

"what you have is excess capacity" ward consolidation."

programs and chief relationships rising prices, which might force the are melting away? are melting away? It is a problem that is likely to higher inflation by tightening cred-face many U.S. military contrac-tors over the next few years, ac-

Cording to industry analysts.

Not only are budget cuts giving Schott, chief economist for Equitathe contractors fits, stiff new Pen-

Grumman, the tenth-largest U.S. mand exceeds industry's ability to military contractor, is by some ac- produce. counts among the first victims.

reasonably secure, if at somewhat to \$100.6 billion. diminished levels. But there are clear signs that some wrenching adjustments have begun.

One discouraging aspect of the report was a 3.8 percent fall in nonmilitary capital goods orders.

sor, announced in March that on new plant and equipment. about 700 employees would be laid See GRUMMAN, Page 11

Their worties over a possible

ened and the U.S. economy has

been getting better," he said.

"Long-term investments will not

in March, Japanese investors

sold nearly the same amount of

foreign bonds as they bought, the

Finance Ministry reported, leaving

net purchases at only \$1.15 billion.

Net purchases in February had been \$10.69 billion, according to

On its trade account, Japan's

surplus for merchandise trade

alone eased in March to a surplus

year before, but grew from Febru-

ary's \$7.44 billion. These figures

include costs for insurance and

freight and are adjusted for season-

Wages and benefits increased at an annual rate of 3.4 percent, raising the labor costs associated with each service or tagon procurement rules are forc- saying that interest rates are on ing many to make agonizing deci- their way up. and they are. The product by 2.4 percent. Those posts had risen at an annual rate of 4.5 percent in the pre-

could cause prices to rise as de-

The figures on March orders represented surprising strength. In a

the industry," he said, adding that Monday to show a ! percent in-"what you have is excess capacity" crease, reflecting new demand in and "an inexorable movement to- orders for primary metals and machinery and in transportation.

Grumman officials say this analysis is far too bleak and that such

Orders for durable goods totaled \$115.5 billion in March. Orders for mainstays as their F-14 Tomcat are nondurable goods rose 2.3 percent

Grumman's president and chief to \$32.5 billion. The category is executive, John F. O'Brien, who is considered a gauge of how much Mr. Bierwirth's designated succes- businesses are planning to spend

It was the second large consecu tive monthly decline in capital goods orders. They fell 3.0 percent in February.

Although business investment is

increasing, much new equipment is being imported, economists said. The overall increase in factory orders of 1.6 percent followed no However, Kaoru Koyano, an change in February and a 0.6 per-

economist for Nomura Research cent drop in January.

During the first two months of Institute, cautions that even though

investments may slacken, "Japa- the year, many businesses cut back nese are not about to totally give up on orders in an effort to reduce a investing in U.S. bonds."

on orders in an effort to reduce a large buildup in inventories. large buildup in inventories.

There had been fears that the big rise in unsold goods in the last

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### **Bonn Disputes Bleak Forecast** For Next Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BONN — The government disputed Monday a report forecasting a sharp economic slowdown in 1989 that was published over the weekend by West Germany's five leading economic research institutes.

The institutes predicted that gross national product, after growing by about 2 percent this year in inflation-adjusted terms, would expand at only a 1.25 percent rate next year.
The Economics Ministry

and the Finance Ministry said in a joint statement: "The federal government does not see any reason for such a pessimistic forecast"

The statement also rejected the five institutes' suggestion to boost growth by moving up to 1989 a tax cut of 20 billion Deutsche marks (\$11.9 billion) scheduled for 1990. Finance Minister Gerhard

Stoltenberg said it was not normal for the institutes to make a prediction for the next year so early. He declined to give a forecast himself.

In the report, four of the five also warned of the inflationary risk of intervention in currency markets by central banks.

sharply to \$3.25 billion, less than half the \$8.27 billion in February and \$8.31 billion in March 1987. "This trend will continue," said Soichiro Akahane, an economist at Bank of Tokyo. "The amount may recover in April or May but the speed of long-term investment outflows will slow." He said that Japanese investors were wary of U.S. bonds and equi-ties on fears that their prices will

fall if American interest rates climb in response to inflation.

The Japanese were net sellers of foreign stocks in March for the first time since November 1985, as they

spurned the sluggish New York (AFP, Reuters) market for the more active domestic market, a ministry official said. Chemical Bank **Home Loans** 

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China Legalizes Bond Trading But Can't Make It Respectable

Shanghai is one of seven cities where trading in treasury bonds has been permitted in an effort to attract investors and lure cash from traditional places of investment as well as from "Now we are a socialist system and there are "Now we are a socialist system and there are "social circumstances." pocketbooks and mattresses.

China needs money to finance an expected budget deficit of 8 billion yuan (\$2 billion) this year and to modernize a creaking economy. It plans to issue 9 billion yuan worth of treasury bonds this year, up from 6 billion yuan worth

In the past, bond trading was illegal. Investors had to hold on to their bonds until they were due, or trade them on the black market.

Now, straddling a ditch in the live stocks traded at the bank's office, which was one of China's first reforms with Western style financial markets. Stock trading at the Now, straddling a ditch in the dusty street before the Industrial & Commercial Bank of China, a trader who appeared to be in his 30s quoted the latest market price for 1986 bonds, quotes for bonds as well as the stocks traded in which pay 10 percent interest for five years, the bank. Traders outside can see the board, which pay 10 percent interest for five years, the "We do more business out here than they do too.

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SHANGHAI — China has opened its doors to bond trading. But in Shanghai, once Asia's financial capital, most of the business is still waiting to come inside.

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inancial capital, most of the business is still waiting to come inside.

Dozens of bond traders cluster in their makeshift trading "pit" in a dusty street, just a brief walk from the biggest official exchange.

"Why should I trade in there?" asked one trader, pointing toward the front door of the Industrial & Commercial Bank of China, which is one of this city's eight officially sanctioned exchanges. It began bond trading last week.

"If I do, I have to pay them a commission, he said.

Shanghai is one of seven cities where reading ment fled to Taiwan.

"Cally, this trading is still illegal. Only trading inside the official exchanges has been approved by the government, but the outdoor competition doesn't seem to worry bank officials.

"This is a first step," said Hu Ruiquan, deputy manager of Industrial & Commercial Bank's Jingan branch, the biggest official market in Shanghai. "It will be a big help to the economy."

Mr. Hu, 61, said he started out in banking 40 years ago, a year before the Nationalist government fled to Taiwan.

special circumstances."

So far his bank is not making a big profit on bond trading. It takes a 0.3 percent commission on all trades, and turnover has averaged only about 50,000 yuan a day since trading began April 21.

style financial markets. Stock trading at the bank averages only 20,000 yuan a day, Mr. Hu A big electronic board displays the latest

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Aerospatiale's Profit Fell by 55% in 1987

problems at the source.

Agence France-Presse PARIS — The French state-owned aerospace group Aerospa-tiale said Monday that the dollar's fall had slashed its net profit by 55 percent in 1987 to 136 million Iranes (\$23.8 million). Sales fell 7.3 percent to 31.36 billion francs, said Aerospatiale, a bartner in the European consor-

partner in the European consor-tium Airbus Industrie. Most aircraft sales are priced in dollars. The group said it won orders worth 29.15 billion francs last year, up a meager 1.3 percent over 1986.

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Morgan Sets Loan

For Headquarters

United Press International
NEW YORK — J.P. Morgan &
Co. will borrow \$400 million from an affiliate of Dai-ichi Mutual Life insurance Co. for the construction of a new headquarters building on Wall Street, Morgan said Monday.
Construction of the 47-story building will begin this year, Morgan and marketing ingrosed to survey and the stake to British Petroleum, which has acquired Britoil.

Higher profit margins on petroleum products and chemicals.

In the January-March quarter, Arco earned \$401 million, or \$2.20 a share, up from \$2.39 million, or \$1.31 a share, in the first quarter last year. Sales rose to \$4.61 billion.

The sale of Arco's shares in Britoil PLC, which it had tried to take over in late 1987 and early 1988, resulted in an after-tax gain of \$110 million. Arco sold the stake to Britoil.

First-quarter earnings from refining and marketing ingrosed to Wall Street, Morgan said Monday.
Construction of the 47-story building will begin this year, Morgan said. Dai-ichi Seimei America Sar million from \$25 million in the year-earlier quarter, reflecting improved margins and stepped-up sales, the company said.

Lyondell Petrochemical Co.

After 20 years, the loan may be Lyondell Petrochemical Co. converted at Dai-ichi's option into earned a record \$97 million in the a 49 percent interest in the building and its site. In turn, Morgan will have the option to lease the property. If not converted, Morgan has the option to redeem the debt in its entirety after the 20-year period.

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Jumped by 68% In First Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LOS ANGELES — Atlantic
Richfield Co., the eighth-largest
U.S. oil company, reported Monday that its first-quarter earnings
had risen 68 percent over the yearearlier period, primarily because of
higher profit margins on petroleum
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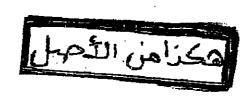
SEOUL — South Korean automakers nearly doubled their exports of vehicles and auto parts to \$932.69 million in the first quarter, with most of the goods going to North America, a trade group said Monday.

The exports increased 96.4 percent from \$474.96 million in the comparable period last year, the Korea Auto Industry Cooperative Association said. The increase in dollar terms was due partly to the appreciation of the more which appreciation of the won, which strengthened 8.7 percent against

strengthened 8.7 percent against the dollar last year.

Shipments of vehicles, including forklift trucks, totaled \$856.37 million, up more than 100 percent, while parts exports rose by 61 percent to \$76.32 million. Sales to the United States and Canada accounted for about 86 percent of total exports, the association said.

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# BUSINESS ROUNDUP

# Bonn Sets VIAG Sell-Off at 210 DM

Ferdinand Protzman

percent stake in VIAG AG, the für Wiederaufbau, the state-owned aluminum, chergy and chemicals reconstruction loan corporation.

group, on sale Tuesday at 210

The announcement of the perbeutsche marks (\$125.90) a share, share price came shortly after West the finance ministry said Monday.

Finance Minister Gerhard Stol- price to maximize its return. tenberg said he expected the govemment to realize slightly more to finance the government's budget

of 5.5 million 50-DM nominal FRANKFURT — The West shares. The other 12.56 percent be-

Germany's stock exchanges closed. VIAG's shares had closed earlier Stock analysis said the finance at 210.70 DM, down 1.30 from Fri-day's close. ministry was trying to peg the sale as close as possible to the market

"Mr. Stoltenberg needs money than I billion DM from the sale of deficit," said an analyst for a major

## Allegis to Sell Half Interest In Booking System to Group

agreed to sell its Apollo computer servation system for \$500 million to a joint venture it is forming with nership will own Apollo software, five European and U.S. airlines, the data bases and the computer center

company said Monday.

Allegis, through its Covia Corp.

unit, will retain a 50 percent interest in the joint venture.

The transaction is part of a corporate restructuring in which Allegis has moved to reduce its non-

The company is considering dis-tributing the proceeds from the

Allegis's stock jumped by \$2.25 to \$84.25 per share on the New Total of the late York Stock Exchange after the an-

.The joint venture, Covia Partnerlines, Swissair and USAir, Allegis roughly \$3 billion. said. Covia Corp. will be the man-

ately available for the other companies' stakes in the venture.

Covia Partnership will operate CHICAGO — Allegis Corp., United's computer reservations parent of United Airlines, has system and its telecommunications network, and provide data processing services, Allegis said. The part-

> in Denver. The sale is expected to be reviewed by the U.S. Transportation Department, Allegis said.

John Zeeman. United's executive vice president of marketing and planning, will continue as chairman of Covia Corp.

Allegis's restructuring program Apollo sale to shareholders, a spokesman said.

Allegis's stock jumped by \$2.25 to \$34.25 per share on the New travel needs and has focused on the

As a part of the new strategy, it sold its Hertz car-rental business ship, will include Alitalia. British and the Westin and Hilton Interna-Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Air-tional hotel chains for a total of

Allegis last week reported a firstaging general partner.

quarter turnaround, based largely
USAir said it agreed to invest on United's improved results. Alle-\$113 million for 11.3 percent of the gis had earnings in the three-month venture. No figures were immediperiod of \$27.9 million, or 58 cents a share, in contrast to a loss of \$54.5 million in the 1987 period.

## **BCI** Revises Bid for Irving, Seeks 51% at \$75 a Share

The man to the desired merciale Italiana SpA of Milan said Monday that it had revised its at the same price. Irving or 9.5 million shares, at the same price. Irving is the target of a hostile in Irving Bank Corp., the target of a takeover offer from Bank of New York Co. that is valued at about et Up Netwa th' Dialogue

### RWE Negotiates For Texaco Unit

Reuters

ESSEN, West Germany Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitätswerk AG, West Germany's largest supplier of electrical power, confirmed Monday that it was negotiating with Texaco Inc. to buy the U.S. oil company's subsidiary,

Denische Texaco AG. An RWE spokesman declined to give details, but analysts have put the price of Deutsche Texaco at 2 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.19 bil-

Industry analysts said Deutsche Texaco, which has two refineries and the nation's secand-largest network of service stations, would fit in with RWE's attempts to diversify.

The Associated Press of Irving for \$75 a share, said it
NEW YORK — Banca Comwould now seek to acquire 51 per-

BCI, which had an agreed offer \$1.08 billion. Bank of New York outstanding to acquire 45 percent said that as of last Thursday, more than half of Irving's outstanding shares had been tendered so far under its buyout offer of roughly \$64 a share in cash and stock.

Separately, BCI, Italy's second-largest bank, said that the country's central bank had raised no objections to its purchase of a controling interest in Irving. The Bank of Italy's support gives BCI a muchneeded boost in its battle with Bank of New York.

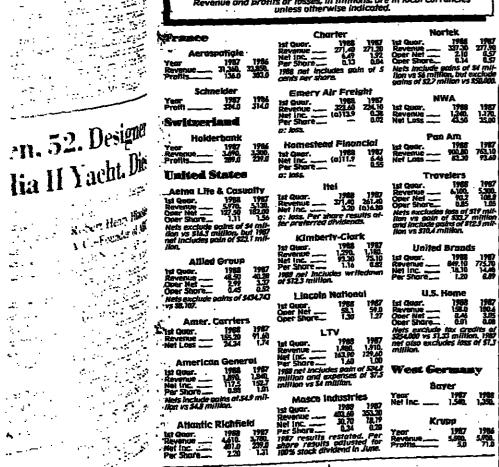
Banca Commerciale also said it "continues to contemplate" paying Irving shareholders a special \$10-ashare dividend on remaining shares after the offer.

The Italian bank's stock purchase is part of a complex restructuring proposed by Irving that in-cludes several cost-cutting measures and asset sales. BCI also would have the right to buy an additional 10 percent of Irving stock on the open market after the

Bank of New York is offering \$15 in cash and 1.575 shares of its stock for each of Irving's 18.5 miliion shares outstanding

# **Company Results**

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West German bank in Frankfurt. "He obviously wants to get as much from the sale as he can.

The analyst, who declined to be identified, noted that VIAG's share price is now near the high end of the price range projected for the year, "so this is probably not a bad time to act."

in 1987, VIAG shares peaked at 243 DM and traded as low as 144 DM a share.

The sale announcement Monday is part of a continuing move by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's centerright coalition government to sell, off private industry holdings. The government announced last November that it would sell off its remaining 60 percent of VIAG.

The government owned all of VIAG until 1986, when it began to privatize the group. Shares were first quoted on the Frankfurt Stock

Exchange on June 11, 1986.

VIAG had group sales of 8.54
billion DM in 1987, down from
8.68 billion DM the previous year, the company said. An analyst for Westdeutsche Landesbank AG in Düsseldorf estimated that group sales would total about 8.75 billion DM for 1988.

"The 2 percent decline in group sales in 1987 came above all from the drop in sales in our natural gas business, which resulted from the fall in natural gas prices caused by month that it would offer 45 per-the decline in crude oil prices dur-ing the year," the group said in a the state-owned airline, to the pubpreliminary annual earnings state-ment issued Feb. 17. ln the House of Commons

VIAG said net profit rose signifiit did not give a specific figure, analysts estimated that 1987 net profit was about 310 million DM.

The group is expected to the composition New Democratic Party, called the move "a triumph of Conservative ideology over good, common Canadian sense."

The reaction captured the control of the reaction captured the control of the reaction captured the control of th The group is expected to pay a dividend of 7 DM a share for 1987,

up from 6 DM a share in 1986. The aluminum division, which trades crude aluminum as well as government-owned enterprises. producing semi-finished and fin- The Conservatives have discovered producing semi-finished and finished products, accounted for 52 that selling state-owned companies percent of total sales in 1987, can be very controversial in a coun-VIAG said division earnings were lower in 1987 than in 1986, but

again did not give specific figures. Energy division sales, which accounted for 34 percent of the group total, were higher. Chemical division sales, accounting for 14 percent of the group total, were flat, the company said.

# Swiss Trick to Fend Off Raiders Is Assailed When Raiders Are Swiss

ZURICH - A trick used by Swiss companies to ward off corporate raiders is expected to come under fire at stockholders' meetings of Ciba-Geigy AG and Sandoz AG this week, share analysts said.

There already have been several unsuccessful challenges to the practice known as vinkulierung, under which companies can refuse to register unwanted shareholders. But now opposition is coming not from a rejected raider but from Swiss institutional

shareholders, usually a passive group.

We have nothing against vinkulierung as long as it is being used as it was originalas long as it is being used as it was originarly intended, to preserve the Swiss character of companies, said Peter Lehner, finance director of the canton of Zurich.

But, he added: "Sandoz and Ciba Geigy

are going further and trying to keep every-one out. This is not good for the market or their shareholders. If they succeed, then

others will follow." Mr. Lehner, a member of a group that says it will challenge the Sandoz and Ciba

pension fund run on behalf of Zurich government employees. He says the move would depress the value of registered

shares held by the fund and others. Other institutional shareholders have expressed similar concerns. Vinkulierung has allowed Swiss compa-

nies to combine an aggressive takeover policy abroad - a current example is the pursuit of Britain's Rowntree PLC by Nestie SA and Jacobs Suchard AG - with a high level of security from raiders at home.
While anyone is free to buy and vote bearer shares, most companies have statutes that give them the right to decide who may vote registered shares. Bearers, alone,

rarely provide enough votes for a majority.

Most companies refuse to allow foreigners to vote registered shares. As long as the device was used solely against foreigners, few Swiss bankers or investors seemed concerned. But companies increasingly appear willing to use the device against Swiss competitors. Ciba

individual from voting more than 2 percent of his registered shares.

In one notable case, Hero Conserven

ing to register its shareholding. In another, the engineering concern Gebrüder Sulzer AG used the tactic to fend off the financier Tito Tettamanti. A supermarket chain, Usego Trimerco

Holding, received federal court approval last month for its refusal to register shares held by Karl Schweri, owner of the rival Denner chain, after a three-year battle. But Mr. Schweri is trying to force a referendum that would prevent curbs on

anything but foreign ownership on shares traded in Zurich.

The insurance company Baloise Holding also tightened its rules this year in a successful fight against an unidentified raider. Swiss Bank Corp. has done the same. Mr. Lehner of the Zurich canton said the

trend presents expanding Swiss pension

Geigy plans, is responsible for a sizable Geigy and Sandoz now plan to bar any funds with problems in drawing up balanced share portfolios.

Everyone is telling us we should buy shares," said a senior official at another Lenzburg, a preserves maker, fought off a major Swiss pension fund. "But I know takeover bid by Jacobs Suchard by refus-several funds which have already got more

than 2 percent" of Sandoz or Ciba Geigy. "What are they meant to do?"

Stock exchange authorities, too, are watching the developments. "If companies become too restrictive, their shares might simply have to be removed from the bourse on the grounds they are not freely tradable," said Richard Meier, director of the Zurich exchange No major company has yet reached that

point, however. "As far as we are concerned," Mr. Meier said, "it would be a good thing if registered shares were all completely free, like bearer shares. But this is just not realistic.

He added, however: "In America they have defense mechanisms with all sorts of exotic rules. Here it is all done through

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### Air Canada Plan Illustrates Privatization's Perils

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

TORONTO - When the Canadian government announced last

In the House of Commons, Edward Broadbent, a leading member

Mulroney, who won a landslide election victory in 1984 after pledging to sell off some of the array of try accustomed to the government as an entrepreneur.

While conservative administrations in Britain and France have undertaken ambitious privatization programs, the Mulroney goverument has proceeded slowly.

Carrier's Partial Sale Outrages Some, longer wait for the \$250 million required to exercise options on a **But Others Consider It Too Modest** 

estimated \$50 billion in govern- \$400 million for the 45 percent

ment-owned assets. Only 14 of the companies known as crown corporations have been which is not likely to come to mar-

government portfolio. Of the 14 in which shares have cy, have urged that the airline be been sold to private interests, 12 sold off completely, an option that airline would follow the direction were bought by other enterprises. had strong support in the Mul-The two exceptions were Fishery roney cabinet. But Mr. Mulroney Products International Ltd., a put off a decision until one newspa-Newfoundland-based enterprise per charged he had "dithered." that went for \$131 million last year, Twice last year, Air Canada and Canada Development Corp., a headquarters in Montreal was holding company that raised \$290 alerted for a government anmillion in two share offerings.

ity holding in Air Canada, the gov-came, other cabinet ministers ex-ernment has touched one of the plained, because Mr. Mulroney largest state-owned enterprises, was loath to break an off-the-cuff The airline is the 15th-largest in the pledge in 1985 that neither Air world, with 23,000 employees and Canada nor Canadian Broadcast-109 aircraft. It had nearly \$2.4 bil- ing Corp. would be sold. Mr. Mulroney has managed to lion in revenue in 1987. The gov-

GRUMMAN: Industry Shakeout, After Years of Malaise, Brings a Lowering of Sights

stake in the airline.

Even the Air Canada offering, ment's \$23 billion annual deficit. stake in the airline.

wholly or partially sold to private ket before late this year, has been a cent of the equity in the airline and investors, out of the more than 170 tentative affair. The airline's mancompanies and subsidiaries in the agement and the Economic Counsell the other 55 percent if the Concil of Canada, a government agen-

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Mr. Mulroney chose to sell 45 perservatives win re-election. While the government said the

favored by the new public shareholders, critics worried that the government stake might discourage investors. The government has pledged not to allow any tampering with employee benefits or with the expensive maintenance facilities in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Some in the business community complain that they waited 20 years for an alternative to the high spending Liberals but now have a government that is conservative in name only. At the other end of the spectrum, the sell-offs have angered those who consider publicly sell only about \$1.3 billion of an ernment expects \$250 million to month because the airline could no owned enterprises sacrosanct.

> For its part, Grumman blamed Rohr Industries, from which it

> bought Flxible in 1978. But a law-

suit against Rohr was thrown out

of court and Grumman ended up

with \$250 million in losses for the

five years it owned the company.

plus another \$40 million this spring

to settle a lawsuit brought by New

Today, Grumman executives are

loath to talk about Flxible. But

some observers see the episode as a cautionary tale of what happens

when aerospace companies attempt

of military contracting into the rig-

orous commercial marketplace.

And though Grumman still has a

toehold in the nonmilitary market.

including a \$1.1 billion contract to

supply delivery trucks to the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. O'Brien ada-

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that Mr. O'Brien - invariably de-Bierwirth - intends to shake up At the same time, research and

development spending has been siashed by 25 percent and the company has begun to move some pro-duction facilities off Long Island in a geographical diversification that, Mr. O'Brien said, is essentia strengthening Grumman's political clout in Washington.

The changes threaten to disrupt the company's paternalistic envi-ronment, in which employees and managers alike pride themselves on the informal, friendly atmosphere.

"This is a family-oriented company, it's a personnel-oriented company," Mr. O'Brien said, then added: my," Mr. O'brien sau, uncu tionships and those prerogatives. "We cannot in a declining de-

as we could have been in the past." The prime example of his willing- future on a one-program bid."

teed that Grumman and its project ed to build that airplane," he said ally all those commercial ventures bus, which was plagued by underpartner, Northrop Corp., would then added: "But it could have put the rival team of General Dynamthe rival team of General DynamThis Grumman invested of the buses called them "but the coar This Grumman invested of the buses called them "but " the rival team of General Dynamics Corp. and McDonnell Douglas fixed-price contracts and other Pento soar. Thus, Grumman invested of the buses, called them "junk."

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Corp. That was especially painful tagon procurement changes—such for Grumman because of its historic relationship with the navy and because the new plane, which won't begin rolling off assembly lines until that Mr. O'Brien—invariably de-

that Mr. O'Brien — invariably described as more hard-nosed and ed to be the long-term replacement dustry analysts and officials, ticipating that, except for Arab oil bierwith — intends to shake up for Grumman's A-6 Intruder, the Grumman also represents a unique sheakhs, there would be relatively plane deployed in the recent attack set of circumstances: A company few customers for those planes, on Iranian oil rigs in the Gulf. that has been victimized by an ex-Today, Grumman's debt-laden But Grumman had little alternative, said Mr. O'Brien and other combined with questionable long-company officials. The fixed-price term planning that turned into discussions.

Fixed-price contracts and other Pentagon procurement changes

are gradually 'liquidating' military contractors. 'It's like lemmings heading to the sea.'

John F. O'Brien, Grumman's president

nature of the competition meant that Grumman and Northrop would have been forced to pay for any development problems out of downturn in U.S. military spend-ingher and, playing on that theme.

entire venture too risky.

not going to risk this company's

their pockets, and that made the ing, when company officials made they used that to diversify out of a crucial strategic decision.

"We cannot in a declining defense economy be as forgiving of errors as we may have been in the past or be as generous in some ways back." Mr. O'Brien said. "We were the commercial arena. In time for or to the largest peacetime military industrial forms that the commercial arena. In time for or to the largest peacetime military." the 1976 annual report, it disclosed buildup in history. its ambitious goal: "Grumman's ness to make tough choices came

"It was very painful," said Mr. long-term diversification objective sight to say they were stupid, but late last year when, after months of internal debate, he chose not to relate the point where they are lar fixed-price contract on the F-14 nesses to the point where they are also certainly true that good for-

aerospace," said William Deather-

But he said, "It's easy in hind-

duce the company's bid to build the nearly drove Grumman to banknew advanced tactical aircraft.

The decision virtually guaran
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"I see no reason to rush into other areas that we're not familiar with or comfortable in," he said. That, of course, leaves open the question of what does the company

commercial gambit.

do to offset the loss of the navy's big programs. One hope is its burgeoning space business; Grumman was part of a team that won a key contract to build the U.S. space station's crew cabin last year. But such is Grumman's state of

affairs these days that even silver linings are clouded. The JSTARS development program has been delayed by technical problems and cost overruns, while the chief subcontractor, Boeing Co., recently filed a \$122.5 million claim against

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### **CURRENCY MARKETS**

# **Dollar Mixed in Trendless Trading**

NEW YORK - The dollar Savings Bank. closed mixed Monday in New brk, helped by a sense that U.S. dierest rates are heading upward but with little incentive to advance 125.50 yen. as European trading was curtailed by holidays, dealers said.

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day national holiday in Japan con- for the bulk of the week," he added. tributed to the dollar's firm tone. "The factory-orders gain today unthe New York market had no real

direction, dealers said. The dollar closed at 1.6780 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6775 DM expected 0.3 percent increase and Friday, but fell to 124.80 Japanese no change the previous month. yen from 125.15. The British pound cased to \$1.8735 from \$1.8760. The dollar closed at 5.6985 French francs, down from 5.7000

at the close Friday, and at 1.3970 Swiss francs, slightly higher than Friday's 1.3965. "There's a sense that U.S. interest rates will continue to have a

firm tone, which gave the dollar a boost earlier, but it is still well within a trading range," said Tre-

vor Woodland of Harris Trust & the wider interest rate differentials savings Bank. He put the dollar's near-term

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But with London closed Monday, derlined the firm tone to U.S. interest rates and the dollar. U.S. factory orders rose 1.6 percent in March, compared with an

no change the previous month. Construction spending in the United States rose 1.5 percent, compared with an expected gain of 0.5 percent and a 0.4 percent rise in ebruary. U.S. Treasury bond prices fell

about half a point on the orders and construction news, which added to market fears of sustained U.S. economic growth and a higher in-

flation rate. But currency dealers focused on

though some dealers fear that a rate trading range at 1.6650 DM to increase in the United States would open the door to similar moves by

West Germany and possibly Japan. The pound pared losses suffered on a drop in oil prices, which was spurred by the failure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reach agreement to cut production.

But the news on OPEC didn't cause too much of a dent in sterling's strength," a dealer said.
The U.S. dollar rose to 1.2322 Canadian dollars Monday from 1.2302 Friday. The dollar is expected to stay in a range of 1,2280 to 1,2330 Canadian dollars over the

short term, one dealer said. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed higher in Frankfurt at 1.6812 DM against 1.6683 DM on Friday and in Paris at 5.7125 French francs from 5.6710. In Zurich the dollar closed higher at 1.4000 Swiss francs against 1.3898 on Friday.

### German Stock, **Bond Trading** Declines 28%

Agence France Presse FRANKFURT - Turnover in stocks and bonds on West Germany's eight bourses fell 28 percent in April, market

authorities said Monday. They said that turnover was 163 billion Deutsche marks (\$97.7 billion) last month, down from 226.5 billion DM

Trading in stocks accounted for 25 percent of that total, or about 41 billion DM, with Volkswagen the most active share on a transaction volume of 2.3 billion DM. On the bond market, 122

billion DM worth changed hands in April, down from 162.5 billion DM in March. The Frankfurt stock market, West Germany's biggest,

has made one of the world's slowest recoveries from the collapse last October.

# In Japan, It's Banks vs. Post Office

The excess

financial

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troublesome.

Kenichi Kamiya,

of bankers association.

April 20, Japan promised to dereg-ulate interest rates further. U.S.

Treasury officials said the deregu-

Banking analysts said Japan had

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# Both Fear Reform Will Cost Them Small-Saver Business

of small savings accounts, a dispute be identified. that analysts say is rooted in fears on both sides that they will lose pan to keep moving on decontrol business and profit.

The seeds of the quarrel between the post office and the banks were sown April 1, when Japan ended tax breaks on small savings accounts called marayu.

The Posts and Teleco tions Ministry, fearful of a drain of maruyu funds from post office accounts into other instruments, responded by starting to sell bonds at post offices and by allowing investors to deposit the bonds' coupons at attractive interest rates.

The ministry's fears appear to have been well-founded. In March, ahead of the abolition of the tax concessions, postal savings lost a record 899.2 billion yen (\$7.2 billion) from outstanding funds. Some 90 percent, or about 100 trillion yen, of postal savings was in small saver deposits as of Marc 31, a Posts Ministry official said.

But Finance Ministry officials and many bankers say the new bond system is an obstacle to deregulation of interest rates on small savings and innovation by banks. Some industry analysts and Posts Ministry officials counter

that the bankers are simply making excuses for delaying decontrol that on term deposits of 1 billion yen is being pressed on Japan from and more, with maturities of three abroad and that the bankers do not months to two years. really want. If the tightly controlled interest rates on small, term deposits of 3

million yen and over were freed, the banks' profits would fall by between 10 and 30 percent, city

"Whatever the bankers say, the ties of one month to two years. bank analysts said.

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TOKYO—Two classes of Japanese financial institutions are at loggerheads over the deregulation of small savines accounts a discussion of small savines accounts and small savines accounts a discussion of small savines account a discussion of small savines accounts a discussion of small savines and small savines accounts a discussion of small savines accounts a discussi officials say a review by all interest-The international pressure on Jaed parties of the design of the Posts Ministry's fixed-rate deposits is a

comes as foreign financial instituprerequisite for further reforms, tions seek to make further inroads and for assuring banks of an equal into the lucrative Japanese market. looting with the post office. At a Japan-U.S. working group "It is most regrettable that we meeting on financial markets on cannot launch deregulation of interest rates on small deposits, and that the excess number of public

financial institutions in Japan is quite troublesome," Kenichi Kamiya, former chairman of the Federation of Bankers Associations, said recently. Analysis saw that as referring to the Posts Ministry, where deposits have long offered semiannual compound interest at a fixed rate for deposits with a 10-year maximum

maturity. Bankers say that is unfair because commercial banks cannot offer annual compound interest on deposits over three years in maturibecause of legal barriers dividing long-term and commercial banks. Bank interest rates on term de-

posits below 50 million yen move in tandem with the official discount rate, while the Bank of Japan sets a ceiling rate for money market certificates of below 10 million yen.

In the contested post office deposit system, investors can have the coupons on the bonds they buy directly deposited at the Posts Ministry in 1,000 yen units at a fixed rate good for the life of the bonds.

Sales at 19,000 post offices started in April and met good response, to two years were deregulated last with 60 billion yen in 10-year bonds and 30 billion yen in three-October. Last month, Japan decontrolled rates on term deposits of 50 year notes sold, a Posts Ministry official said. 16 8% Trimech 94e 3 5 132a 7th Tritodsy 51 124a B Trimed 3 17 792 2570 133a Trusios 36 17 194 34a 21 Tystop 146 61 25 259a 164a 20Cnin 36 22 172 273a 104a Tyson 94 3 2045

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**U.S. Court Rules Prices** Can Be Set

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WASHINGTON - The Suoreme Court dealt another blow Monday to U.S. antitrust laws by ruling that a manufacturer does not always violate antitrust law when agreeing with one retailer to stop doing business with another who sells at discount prices.

The court, by a 6-2 vote, said that such a "vertical restraint" imposed by a manufacturer on a retailer becomes illegal only when "it includes some agreement on price or price levels."

The case involved Business Electronics Corp., which had been the exclusive retailer of Sharp Electronics Corp. calculators in Hous-ton from 1968 to 1972.

That year Sharp appointed Hartwell's Office World as a sec-ond retailer of its calculators in Houston and, in 1973, terminated BEC's dealership. Hartwell had told Sharp that it would quit distributing its products unless Sharp ended its relationship with BEC.

BEC then sued Sharp, which contended that it was unhappy with BEC's failure to meet sales quotas. A federal jury, finding that Sharp was dissatisfied with BEC's policy of selling calculators at prices lower than those suggested by Sharp, awarded BEC \$600,000 in damages. Under federal antitrust law, that amount was tripled to \$1.8 million.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out that verdict and sent the case back for a new trial Monday's Supreme Court decision upheld the appeals court ruling.

# OIL: Crude Prices Slump on OPEC's Inability to Agree on Output Curbs

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other oil-producing countries at its Vienna meeting.
Eight OPEC members were

A backing the plan, presented by Algeria, to trim production by 2 percent, or about 300,000 barrels a day. This cut would be in response to the reduction of 183,000 barrels a day for May and June exports by the six non-OPEC members: Ango la, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico and Oman

These OPEC members had hoped that by trimming production have helped finance the Iraqi war now, when world oil demand is effort, defeated an Iranian propos-

bound and then move even higher this summer during the traditional peak season for fuel consumption. Hashemi Rafsanjani, the influential speaker of Iran's Mailis, or parliament, on Sunday accused the Gulf Arab states of "flagrant

treachery" in their oil policy. "The Saudis and Kuwantis refuse to lower their production, and the idea is to damage the Islamic revo-lution if Iran," he said.

In December, the Saudis, who

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### **Soviet Group Touring U.S. Business Schools**

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Professors from leading
U.S. business schools may soon be teaching
Western business practices to top civil servants
and managers in the Soviet Union.

A top level Soviet delegation, which has been
visiting some of the leading U.S. schools for
about two weeks, is examining the way students
are taught and, in some instances, discussing
whether career seminars could be started in the
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Mr. Naylor, an expert on the Soviet Union, said the visit confirmed that Soviet leaders realized that "the foremost obstacle" to Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms "were Soviet managers' lack of knowledge of Western-style management practices."

He said "this is a scouting expedition to find those places where the climate is most receptive to schooling their senior people."

The delegation's leader is Evgeni K. Smitting the said "this is a scouting the senior people."

The delegation's leader is Evgeni K. Smitnitsky, the rector of the Academy of National Economy in Moscow. It trains the country's most senior bureaucrats and heads of stateowned enterprises, and coordinates the instruc-tion at 60 other business institutes.

Officials of some of the U.S. business schools

said they were surprised at how specific, and seemingly urgent, the questions about manage-

seemingly urgent, the questions about management programs have been.

At the end of a daylong visit to Columbia Business School last week. Mr. Smitnitsky politely, at times humorously, grilled Professor Mary Anne Devanna for nearly a hour about the executive management seminar she supervises and about how Columbia could organize such a program in the Soviet Union. The session was supposed to last just 15 minutes.

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### **PEANUTS**

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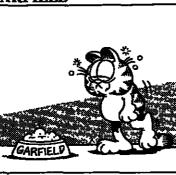


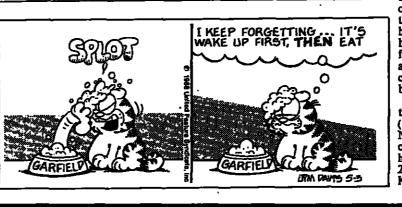
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### **BOOKS**

HYPOCHONDRIA: Woeful Imaginations

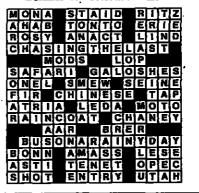
By Susan Baur, 252 pages. \$19.95. University of California Press, 2120 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, Calif. 94720. Reviewed by John Gross

MORBID preoccupation with one's health, an alarmist reaction to minor medical symptoms, the unwarranted conviction or suspicion that one is succumbing to a disease
—in a loose way, we all know what hypochondria is. And perhaps a loose way is the only
way in which the condition can be adequately defined. For as Susan Baur makes clear at the outset of "Hypochondria: Woeful Imagina-tions," hypochondria isn't a specific disorder but a response to many different kinds of trouble and one that can assume many different forms.

Vague or not, the term is too valuable to abandon. It is true that a generation or so back, as Baur tells us, there was an attempt among physicians and clinicians to do away with it: Almost no research was undertaken, no papers written." But since then it has slowly won its way back into medical usage, and it is once

again being studied in its own right.
In everyday speech, meanwhile, it has continued to be used without a break. The mere existence of the word stands as a constant reminder that you may not have the illness you are worrying about - and as such, it probably does a great deal of good. Many an anxiety triggered by an innocuous spot or murmur

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must have been alleviated by the thought that-

"it's just hypochondria."
Susan Baur's book is a mixture of medical Susan Baur's book is a mixture of medical history, popular science and intelligent general reflection. Baur traces her story to antiquity, to Hippocrates and Galen, and brings it up to date with the findings of recent research; she is moves easily between contemporary case his tories and some of the great hypochondriacs of the past

the past.

In terms of style, at least, the older writers have the better of it. Nothing else in the book can compare for direct impact with James Boswell's account in his journals of the black thoughts about death and dying that assailed him when he went to study law in the Netherlands as a young man—unless it is the story of a Samuel Johnson's heroic struggles, especially in later life, against a combination of morbid fantasies and actual infirmities.

Even where the views or experiences are a superior these is comething pionand about

familiar, there is something piquant about finding them couched in the language of another finding them couched in the language of another expoch. The idea that first-year medical students are particularly liable to hypochondria for example, was rather more resoundingly expressed by the 17th-century physician who observed. This distemper is incident to all that begin the study of diseases.

Baur touches on everything from tonsillectomies to the fear of AIDS, from hypochondria among career soldiers to the unofficial attitude of doctors. (One article she cites from a medical journal is entitled frankly if disconcerting-

of doctors. (One article she cites from a meth-cal journal is entitled, frankly if disconcerting-ly, "Taking Care of the Hateful Patient.")

The most interesting sections of the book are those that deal with the emergence or the implanting of hypochondria in childhood, usu-ally as the result of family conditioning. Most hypochondriacs seem to have grown up with "the constant example of a chronic complainer in front of them": many seem to have been in front of them"; many seem to have been

in front of them"; many seem to have been singled out by their parents as "sickly" or encouraged to relinquish their independence as a means of insuring parental love.

If the book inevitably has its grim aspects, there is also much in it to cheer and amuse. We can surely all take comfort, for example, from the French poet Paul Claudel, meditating oncid age: "Eighty years old! No eyes left, no ears, no teeth, no legs, no wind! And when all is said and done, how astonishingly well one does without them!"

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### **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

THE 13th Lugano Interna-tional Open Tournament in Switzerland illustrated the drawback of Swiss-system competition — the tendency to produce multiple winners. In Lugano there were seven: the grandmasters Lubomir Ftacnik of Czechoslovakia, Eugenio Torre of the Philippines, Viktor Korchnoi of Switzerland, Lev Psakhis of the Soviet Union,

cal acumen. lows the hypermodern program of luring White to advance in the center with 8 P-K4 in the hope that he will overextend himself. White is pretty much forced to pres on with 10 P-B4 and 11 P-K5 and Black must counterattack the enemy center

by 12. . .P-B3. Korchnoi clamped down on the black with 13 P-QB5, Q-B2 (13. . . lbxP? drops a piece to 14 N-R4); 14 N-N5, yet Gulko could not be entirely quelled in his efforts at counterplay. After 20. . . NxN!, for example, Korchnoi had to desist from 21

BxR?, PxP!; 22 NxB, QxB; 23 N-Q6, N-B6ch.

After struggling to complete his mobilization, it is not clear why Gulko did not interpolate 27. . .PxP; 28 PxP before obtaining more simplification with B-B3. His immediate 27 B-B3? led to his losing a pawn to 30 PxP.

Korchnoi's 33 R-KB1 not only stopped 33. . .Q-B7 but also threatened 34 RxN!

in 46 Q-K7mate. Thus, Gulko had no choice

Thus, Gulko had no choice but to play 41. . . RxB and lose a pawn to 42 RxPch RxPch!, KxR; 43 QxR. After 43. . RxP/3, the exposed position of the black king militated against his being able to resist in strength.

On 49 P-R3, Gulko could not permit himself the luxury of 49. . RxP? because 50 R-N6ch, P-N3 (50. . K-R2 loses to 51 Q-R5ch); 51 Q-Q2ch, K-N2; 52 R-N7ch, K-B3; 53 Q-Q8ch exposes his king. For example, 53. . K-B4; 54 P-N4ch, K-B5; 55 Q-B6, K-K6; 56 R-K7ch, K-Q6; 57 Q-Q6ch, K-B7;

K7ch, K-Q6; 57 Q-Q6ch, K-B7;



Psakhis of the Soviet Union, and Kevin Spraggett of Canada and the international masters David Norwood of Britain adn Klaus Bischoff of West Germany.

Each scored 7-2 in the nineround, 222-player event sponsored by the Banco del Gottardo.

Korchnoi won a hard-fought struggle with the American grandmaster Boris Gulko by dint of determination and tactical acumen.

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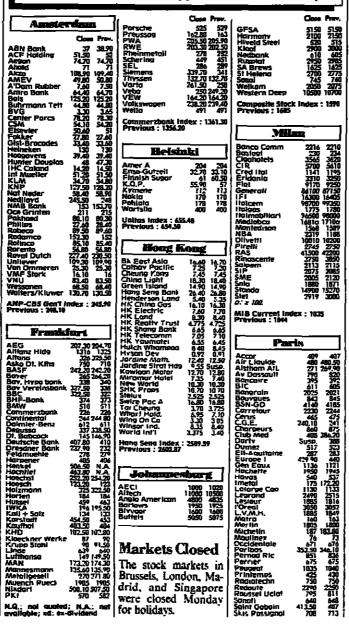
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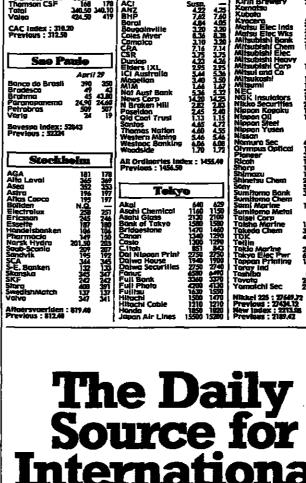
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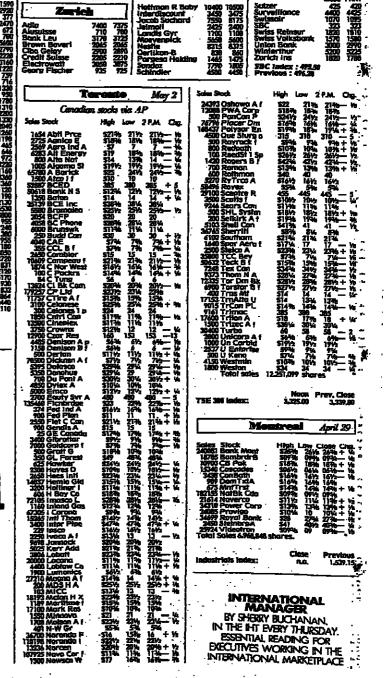
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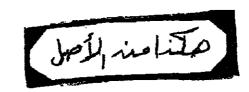


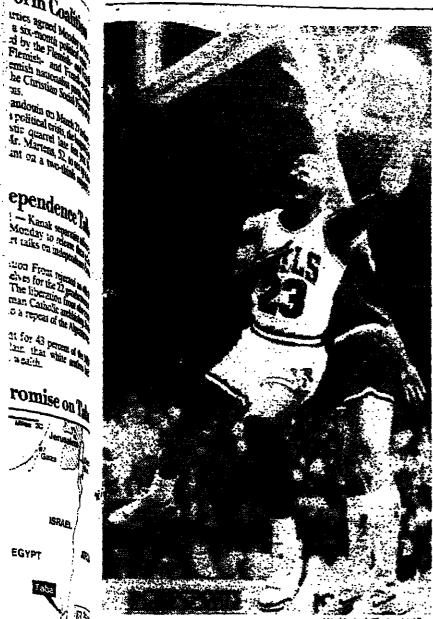


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### Bulls (on Jordan's 55), Celtics, Hawks, Lakers Take Command can wrap up the series in Madison ta. Dominique Wilkins scored 43 Milwaukee made it 100-97 with home loss of the season. Denver points and 16 rebounds and Earvin

The Associated Press CHICAGO - Michael Jordan

has another line in the record book. Jordan became the first player in National Basketball Association history to score more than 50

### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

points in two straight playoff games by racking up 55 Sunday to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 106-101 victory over Cleveland and a 2-0 lead in an Eastern Conference first-

round series. "Let's just say I got things going," said Jordan, who had scored 50 in the opener. "We're 2-0 this year instead of 0-2 because we're playing as a team," he said. "I know I'm scoring, but I'm contributing to the offense."

Elsewhere in the East, Boston and Atlanta moved out to 2-0 leads; in the West, Los Angeles downed San Antonio for the second straight game while Scattle evened its series with Denver.

Jordan not only scored more than half his team's points, but was the central figure in the game's final minute — in which the Bulls had trailed by as many as 13 points. His jumper from the corner put Chicago ahead to stay, 102-101, with a one minute left. He hit two free throws at 00:14, making the score 104-101, before Horace Grant sank two more foul shots to clinch it.

"When a guy's hot," said Doug Collins, Chicago's coach, "you

don't play him as a decoy." Celtics 128, Knicks 102: In Boston, Larry Bird had 36 points and Kevin McHale 24 points and 12 rebounds, and the Celtics went on a 12-1 spurt at the start of the second quarter to break open the game. Boston, which has won 18 straight Michael Jordan on the rise Sunday: "Let's just say I got things going." games against New York at home,

Shawn Abner hit his first home

year (.450 with runners in scoring

Square Garden Wednesday night. points to power the Hawks past 18 seconds left on a lay-up by Jack shot only 32 percent from the field. Johnson had 26 points and 15 asIt was a different game from the Milwankee. Atlanta went ahead for Sikma; but two seconds later and midway through the second sists as Los Angeles overcame a opener, in which New York led by good, 78-76, on a basket by An-Sikma was called for a foul, and 74-71 late in the third period before toine Carr at the buzzer ending the Milwaukee Coach Del Harris drew losing by 20. "I don't know if we're third period.

20 points better than them," said final period to keep the Hawks in throws. "But I always feel we'll win big at command down the stretch. Milhome in every game, so the scores wankee couldn't get closer than Denver, Dale Ellis tallied 22 of his don't surprise me" Hawks 104, Bucks 97: In Atlan- Wilkins gave Atlanta an 88-84 lead. handed the Nuggets their worst son came off the bench for 29 points after that.

his second technical foul of the Wilkins scored 12 points in the game. Wilkins made two free

three points in the final 7:03 after 24 points before halftime as Seattle

period had as many field goals sluggish start to beat San Antonio. overall - eight - as Ellis.

games for the SuperSonics in Denver, dating from Nov. 30, 1985.

Lakers 130, Spurs 112: In Ingle-

The Lakers, trailing by 14 points in the first quarter, outscored the It was the first victory in seven Spurs, 29-9, the final six minutes of ute of the fourth to turn a 74-71 deficit into a 100-83 runaway. San wood, California, Mychal Thomp- Antonio got no closer than nine

# Pedrique, No. 8 Hitter, Keeps Pirates Rolling, Over Padres

Pirates are finally finding quality from top to bottom. Eighth-place hitter Al Pedrique had three hits and drove in two runs Sunday, leading Pirates past the San Diego Padres, 4-2, for their 15th victory in 19 games.

place hitter," said Manager Jim Leyland. "He can hit a ball in the gap and he's a tough out with men

"Pedrique's a quality eighth-

and Jim Gott pitched the ninth for his fourth save of the year. After Sid Bream walked in the second. Darnell Coles singled and Mike LaValliere walked to load the bases. Pedrique, hitting .116 at the start of the game, lined Show's first pitch to left to score two runs. "I've been off to a slow start, but now I feel I'm picking up," said Pedrique, who hit .294 in 93 games with the New York Mets and Pittsburgh last

SAN DIEGO - The Pittsburgh to make it 2-1. The Pirates added a redes's first career home run highrun in the fifth off Show on consecutive two-out singles by Barry Bonds, four-game Astro winning streak.

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### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Diego closed to 3-2 on pinch hitter Randy Ready's sixth-inning double. but Pedrique led off the ninth with a single and scored the insurance run on a double by R.J. Reynolds.

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Cardinals 9, Dodgers 9: In Los
Winner John Smiley allowed
four hits in his six innings of work;
Barry Jones worked two innings,
and Jim Gott pitched the ninth for removed for a pinch hitter in the seventh. Reliever Scott Terry allowed a single to the first batter he faced, Kirk Gibson, but held the Dodgers hitless the rest of the way. Tudor, who began the season on the disabled list, struck out four and walked two.

> Giants 7, Cubs 6: In San Francisco, Kevin Mitchell singled, doubled, tripled and drove in two runs to pace the Giants, who survived a four-run ninth.

Expos 7, Astros 3: In Houston, recent memory."

run of the season in the third inning Tom Foley's triple and Johnny Palighted a four-run 14th that ended a

> Brewers 10, Royals 6: In the American League, in Milwaukee, Rob Deer hit a grand-slam home run in a five-run sixth inning, and the Brewers survived a ninth-inning rally to beat Kansas City.

> White Sox 7, Orioles 3: In Chicago, Ivan Calderon's three-run homer keyed a four-run first that started the White Sox past Balti-(UPI, AP)

### Rose Suspended

United Press Inter

NEW YORK - National League President A. Bartlett Giamatti on Monday suspended Pete Rose, manager of Cincinnati, 30 days and fined him "a substantial amount" for having twice shoved umpire Dave Pallone while arguing a call at first base during a game Saturday against New York. Giamatti called the incident an "extremely ugly sin-ation, one of the worst in baseball's



When Kirk Gibson jarred Luis Alicea during a seventh-inning double play, the Cardinal pivot man retaliated; to boot, Gibson was out.

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# Winning Colors, a Winning Filly, Looms at Derby

By Steven Crist New York Times Service LOUISVILLE, Kentucky Six months ago at California's Hollywood Park, D. Wayne Lukas played five aces and still kept

a trump up his sleeve. It was the day of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, one of thoroughbred racing's seven year-end championship races. Any of Lukas's horse-training colleagues would have been proud to saddle a single horse in such a race. Lukas had entered five.

The other trainers shook their heads at the unfairness of the glut of talent. They sniffed, as they often do, that Lukas's annual rewriting of the sport's training records is a function of volume rather than talent.

would have been apoplectic had they heard what Lukas was gracious enough to say only quietly and privately later that morning. He'd been holding it back, knowing it would have made his position seem utterly insufferable.

"As good as these five are," he said, "I honestly think that I've got one in the barn who might be better than any of them." His five aces proved a losing

hand that day, but the sixth, the one in the barn he liked better than those on the track, has become the most talked-about filly in racing.

Winning Colors, a huge, gray daughter of Caro, will take on the boys in the Kentucky Derby Sat-

urday. She became one of the favorites to win it when she beat California's eight best Derby colts by 71/2 lengths in the Santa Anita Derby April 9. Win or lose, she will be the focus, but because of her speed rather than her sex. She appears

to be the lone front-runner in the field, and the nature of the pace she sets under Gary Stevens could play the pivotal role in determining the winner.
The question is whether Winning Colors will turn out like Re-

gret in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980, the only two fillies to win the race, or like Life's Magic and Althea, the fillies who checked in eight and 19th when Lukas ran them in the Derby four years ago. Fillies have been a part of the race from the start, when two of

Derby, 113 years ago. But the incidence of their running against colts has come and gone in waves. Seven ran in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly, he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies, then the right filly he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies and the right filly he has found that the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies are competed in the Derby since 7-to-2 winning at Saratoga on Aug. 13, the the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies are competed in the Derby since 7-to-2 winning at Saratoga on Aug. 13, the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies are competed in the Derby since 7-to-2 winning at Saratoga on Aug. 13, the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies are competed to the parity that exists in the first eight Derbies are competed to the first ran in the first eight Derbies, then found that the parity that exists in none ran for 23 years. Another 18 those 440-yard (402-meter) dashes tried between 1906 and 1936, but can extend to greater distances.

only two ran in the next 44 years. during this decade. One reason is ideas about racing and training, which include the notion that fillies can compete on equal terms. The 4-year-old French filly All year with four victories over males en males in Breeders' Cup grass

races over the last four years. The other major reason is the

He has sent out both Althea and Fillies have been trying colts Lost Kitty to beat 2-year-old colts more often in many major races in the Del Mar Futurity, and Pine ree Lane to whip top older males the growing influence of European in major sprints. His greatest success came with Lady's Secret, the gray daughter of Secretariat who set a filly earnings record of more than \$3 million before being re-Along became 1983's horse of the tired last year. In 1986, when she was named the horse of the year, in three countries. Three different she beat males in the Whitney European fillies — Royal Heroine, Handicap and ran competitively Pebbles and Miesque — have beat-with the best handicappers in the Woodward and Marlboro Cup.

Winning Colors is inevitably com- again until the Derby.' influence of Lukas, who has pared is Althea, who came into the crossed the same sex barriers but 1984 Kentucky Derby off a front-Lukas last spring brought her to

Swale. She never won again.

Will Winning Colors, coming off a similarly impressive romp over a fast track, crack at the Derby distance and bury the chalkplayers? "Althea taught us a lot and that's why we're doing it different-

ly this year," says Jeff Lukas, the trainer's 30-year-old son and chief assistant, who has personally handled Winning Colors throughout her career. "Althea had two hard races in Arkansas in the month before the Derby and only two weeks' rest. We knew going into the Santa Anita Derby that if Win-Yet the Lukas filly to whom ning Colors won, she wouldn't run

her," said Jeff Lukas, "We had all those other fillies going well, so we decided to give Winning Colors some time and bring her out this

didn't want to go too quick with

winter. With a big horse, you usually assume they're going to get better when they grow into themselves a little later on." "It was tough keeping your best one on the sidelines," adds his father. "I'm not usually that patient,

but I'm glad I was this time." Winning Colors made her next

five starts at Santa Anita. She won an allowance race in late December, the La Centinela Stakes Jan. 20, lost a photo-finish to Goodbye Feb. 20, avenged that with an has done it with sprinters and younger borses. His willingness to do so stems from his background to so stems from his backgro eight-length score in the Santa Anita Oaks March 13 and then Anita Derby.

Skeptics say she got loose on the lead against a bad bunch of colts at Santa Anita, but she could get loose again on Saturday. This appears to be an unusual Derby -that there is little early speed in the race.

"Who's going to run with her?" Jeff Lukas asked. "It will take a real quality speed horse to go with her, and I don't see one around."

Can she go the mile and a quarter (2,100 meters)? Her pedigree says yes. Caro, a great-grandson of Nasrullah, has sired some longwinded types, among them Dr. Carter. Miss Carmie, Winning Co-lors's maternal grandam, foaled Chris Evert, who won the New York filly triple crown. Chris Evert's grandson, Chief's Crown, won the Travers and the Mariboro Cup at the Derby distance.

In the early years of the Derby, fillies often got no break in the weights from the males. In 1919, for example, a filly named Regalo finished minth under 117 pounds (53.07 kilograms), 4½ pounds more than was carried by Sir Barton, who came into the race a maiden but went on to become the first Triple Crown winner.

Since 1920, fillies have carried 121 pounds, five fewer than the intel Press colts, but such a concession seems them can 10th and 15th in the first Groom Pasquel Rivera, washing down Winning Colors after her workout Sunday at Churchill Downs. downright unfair this time.

# NHL Devils: Group Effort in Regrouping Strange Wins

By George Vecsey

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The goal came

from nowhere, a looper, more or less chipped into the air, rising over a diving player, obscured by two grappling players, then fluttering over the right shoulder of Sean Burke, the goalie of the National Hockey League's New Jersey Devils.

"A weird goal," Burke would call Garry Galley's shot. But it hurt. "Ever since you're a pec wee, you hear coaches say, 'Don't let in goals 71-72-48-76-281 at the end of a period," said Jim 71-67-71-72-282 Schoenfeld, the coach who has

pulled this team together, and had to do it again Saturday night. Six seconds ticked off the clock and the Devils trooped into their dressing room. Now they were tied at two goals apiece with 20 minutes

pions, the New York Islanders, in mates prevailing mood. the first round. What they did be-tween the second and the third pe-suffering defender who came to

utes, il seconds left to play. But the turning point came as they clumped off the ice after the second period. For consistency, for resourcefulness, the Washington Capitals are not to be mistaken for

Stanley Cup playoffs with the last most intimate, the most pungent, in they humiliated the ancient champions, the New York Islanders in the hockey clubhouses tend to be the a preity good team that Max McNab and then Lou put together.

"I just told them that at the start pions, the New York Islanders in the start present the start pres

riods Saturday night may not New Jersey when the Colorado sound profound or unusual, but Rockies were transferred in 1982: they talked themselves out of any "Every cliche you've ever heard in depression over the late goal, and then beat Washington, 3-2, on a goal by John MacLean with 6 mingoal by John MacLean with 6 mingoal defeat to play

Near the end of the 15-minute intermission, Schoenfeld walked into the room. The yellers quieted down. The sit-backers sat up. Landover, Maryland, in the final the Canadiens of memory, but this the general manager, brought him in to coach on Jan. 26.

happy to go into the third period of the seventh game of the Patrick Division finals, tied at 2-2. I think I told them that a goal in the final seconds was better than early in the third period, with the home crowd roaring at you on the beach."

Burke, a rookie goalie, recalled Schoenfeld saying: "We have only one period to win our division, and that's a great position to be in."

Schoenfeld has had that affect on 20 minutes of hockey. When they left. And they were on the road, in the old Islanders, the new Oilers or the players since Lou Lamoriello. came screaming back into the clubhouse the most eloquent words were on the T-shirts that had sud-

# start of the Stanley Cup semifinals, is proof that they long ago stopped being little boys allowed to grand watch the party for a while. They willed themselves into the Stanley Cup playoffs with the last most intimate the most number of the bulky equipment, with sweat wing it. I told them I had faith in their heart and determination. People might self them short, but this is a pretty good team that Max

THE WOODLANDS, Texas -"I just told them that at the start Curtis Strange sank a birdie putt on of the season they would have been the third extra playoff hole Sunday to win the Independent Insurance Agent Open golf tournament by one stroke over Australian Greg Norman Strange has won this event three times, all in playoffs. In his first tour victory this year, Strange hit an approach shot 180 yards (1645 meters) over the water onto No. 18 and then holed his putt after Norman had two-putted

Norman missed a chance to win on the first extra hole, the par-3 They went out and won the next 16th, by missing a birdie putt; both settled for two-putt pars on No. 17. Norman had birdied the 71st hole of regulation play for a oneshot lead, but Strange sank a four-

some serious regrouping.

That the Devils were playing Monday night in Boston, in the some serious regrouping.

Some serious regrouping.

Schoenfeld wondered what he should say to players he'd been coaching for only a few months.

Schoenfeld wondered what he should say to players he'd been playoff. Shooting final-round 67s, they had totals of 270.

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# Dealing With Jesse

WASHINGTON — What "Who told you makes Jesse Jackson such a come and see us?" simple man is that he has so many simple ideas. I love his most recent one where he wants to sit down with the terrorists and negotiate the release of the hostages in the Middle East. Jesse believes all it takes is understanding and good will to persuade Middle East kidnappers to give back the people they are

"Hi, I'm Jesse Jackson and I'm here to talk you people into returning to me the Americans you're holding." "Lie down on the ground with your nose in the dirt."



"Hold it I am Buchwald ready to reason with you. Don't you remember the last time I was in these parts you gave me a navy ensign hostage?"
"That's because he was black

and we wanted to embarrass Ronald Reagan."

"I, Jesse Jackson, I am somebody, I'm willing to make a deal.

What do you people want?"
"A truckload of dynamite and a free parking place in front of the American Embassy in Beirut." Be reasonable. How about a boatload of Ritz crackers and two dozen Ralph Lauren suits?"

### **Book on Stalin Terror** To Be Published in U.S.

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Anatoli Rybakov's "Children of the Arbat," a psychological portrait of Stalin's reign of terror that was suppressed in the Soviet Union for more than 20 years, will be published May 25 by Little, Brown. The publisher will fly the author to the United States earlier for a monthlong series of

Little, Brown has printed 125.000 copies of the novel, which held rockets." some have compared in importance to Boris Pasternak's "Doctor Zhivago," and it has received glowing pre-publication reviews. An excerpt is scheduled for the June issue of Life magazine. It is a featured selection of the Book-of-the-Month and the History Book clubs.

"Who told you that you could

"I came here because we're brothers. I am a man of God and you people are men of God and you are committing a sin holding the Americans in captivity. I am willing to continue this conversation, but first you must take that ma-chine gun muzzle out of my nos-tril."

"Jesse Jackson, may a thousand Mayor Kochs fall down on your head. You want to make a deal? We desire a 747 airplane." "Are you going to fly some-

No, we want to blow it up. We

haven't blown up a 747 since Kho-

meini was a pup."

"Listen to me. Let me tell you why I need you. I'm running for president of the United States. It would be quite a coup for me if you released the hostages in my custo-dy, because it would show that terrorists deserve a better press than they're getting. Can we negotiate?"
"We will let you have the hostages if we can sink two American

aircraft carriers in the Gulf." "Well, at least you are starting to talk seriously. I'm not in a position to grant you this request, but I will pass it on to the people in Washing-

We want the entire Kuwaiti royal family delivered to us tied up over the humps of camels." "I'll also transmit that. The fact that we are discussing terms is a big plus. I don't think it's necessary to

take that pin out of the grenade you're holding to my stomach."
"You know we don't like you, Jackson. You sound like a big

know-it-all." "I'm very likable. If I get to be president I'll invite all of you to the White House for a state dinner."

"How much money will you give us for the hostages?" "I can't pay ransom, but I could

arrange to wire every terrorist's home with cable TV." "It's not enough. We need arms and explosive devices and hand-

"None of those things is out of the question. You have the right as have-nots to want the same weapons the haves have. Please give me the hostages so I can go back to the United States and tell them that face-to-face diplomacy with wellmeaning terrorists really works."

# Prime-Time 'Sesame Street' in Japan

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

OKYO -- On April 10, "Sesame Street" went back on the air in Japan after a seven-year absence. Its return for an hour every Sunday evening struck a blow for sound adult program-

At Nihon Hoso Kyokai, the public broadcasting network universally known as NHK, executives look upon the American import much the way that George Bernard Shaw regarded youth as something too important to be wasted on the young.

Although transmogrified in many countries, "Sesame Street" here is shown in its original form. There is no Snuffleupagus-san. no Maria in kimono, no cookies and tea ceremony. There is nothing Japanese about it at all, in fact, least of all the language. That is because the program is not intended for preschoolers but rather for those at junior high school level and above, including many grown-ups. Virtually all of them are tuning in to improve their En-

NHK publishes and sells a slick textbook containing the script for each show, with the English dialogue set alongside translations into Japanese. If the first go-round of the program in the 1970s is any indication, the textbook should do well.

So should the show itself. It did splendidly when it was on the air from 1971 to 1981, attracting an audience share of 2 or 3 percent, which is admirable for any program shown exclusively on NHK's educational channel.

Japanese are not much different from Americans in their television-viewing habits: They watch often, and badly. Instead of NHK's lectures on calligraphy or the Chinese language, most peo-ple prefer the yuk-a-second game shows, samurai-slasher dramas and hyperthyroidic comedians dominating prime time on the commercial networks.

But learning English is different. Learning English is important. Knowing it may help you in business, or on your honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon, or in reading the English pseudo-sentences that fill millions of Japanese T-shirts and advertisement



Feel Coke" and "I Like Crispy ' whatever they may be. In the pursuit of this higher

knowledge, hundreds of thou-sands of Japanese adults used to tune in each week to "Sesame Street," some of them accompanied by a child under 17. Japanese tend to be very self-conscious in their attempts to speak English properly, and viewers apparently felt that the program helped. And they were savvy enough not to be thrown by the occasional grammatical failings of Big Bird and Company. Even though it drew an older audience. "Sesame Street" had an important impact on locally produced children's programming. Before the 1970s, Japanese children's shows tended be long on songs and even longer on words. "Sesame Street" introduced the concept of short seg-

ments and quick cuts, and

1981 did nothing to undermine its

Why NHK panjandrums decided to scrap such a popular show is not clear, but it was probably the result of bureaucratic turf battles. Whatever the reason, the decision perplexed and irritated many Japanese. Thousands wrote to the network in protest.

NHK reacted, albeit slowly. It waited a few years, then put "Sesame Street" on its satellite network, which has an audience of about 500,000. Now it has restored the show to a weekly time slot on its regular educational channel. Come summer, it hopes to go daily.

It is unlikely, however, that other programs from the United States will similarly thrive. Television is yet another example of American imports not being highly valued here.

brought about a proliferation of furry, Muppet-like creatures. Its disappearance from the air in of Japan along with the rest of the

industrial world. Certainly, it wasn't always true. For Japanese aged 40 or so, childhood memo-nes are filled with evenings of "Gunsmoke," "Ben Casey." "Rawhide" and "Surfside 6."

Riding a burst of nostalgia, some of those programs have managed to make it back, although they are all relegated to 2:55 A.M. and other time slots fit only for insomniacs and owners of video cassette recorders.

It might be noted that VCR owners are an expanding group. According to the Economic Planning Agency, there are 180 color television sets for every 100 homes. Last year 48 of those homes also had a VCR, which means that not a lot slips past the committed Japanese viewer. Interest in an American per-

spective on world events has also enjoyed a boomlet, although, once again, at irregular hours. Anyone awake in the middle of the night can catch the CBS Eve-

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ning News on the Tokyo Broad-casting System, or CNN Headline News on Television Asahi. Last month Fujisankei Communications launched an early-morning news program from New York, featuring two Japanese-speaking Americans.

But regular network programming from the United States produces only a flicker of interest these days, "Miami Vice" was the only made-in-the-United-States series of recent vintage to enjoy a prime-time slot, and it was dropped a few weeks ago. Once in a while a segment of the old "Co-lumbo" series turns up at 9 P.M.. but there is nothing else at that time of night except for inelegantly edited feature-length movies. Even "Dallas," a success in doz-eas of countries, was a flop here in the early 1980s.

Japanese commentators explain that when American TV reached its peak here, in the 1950s and 1960s, the United States was looked upon as a worthy mentor. In that era popular songs as well spoke of yearnings for Hawaii and other glamorous American

Nowadays there aren't many things that Japanese feel they need to learn from the United States. After all, which is the country with huge trade and budget deficits, runaway crime, rampant drug use, AIDS panic and nsing illiteracy? Not this one.

Besides, thanks to their newfound affluence, Japanese are racing for the exits in record numbers. They no longer need "Hawaii Five-O" to show them what Honolulu looks like. They can hop on a plane and check it out for themselves. In a recent survey of newlyweds, the Japan Travel Bureau discovered that Hawaii is losing popularity as a honeymoon getaway. Young folks, it seems, are complaining that they bump into too many Japanese there.

A notatile exception to this conspicuous self-assuredness remains the learning of English. On that score the United States retains its edge. Most Americans, after all, do speak English better than most Japanese. And as long as that remain ...e. there will probably be a welcome tatami mat spread for the likes of Bert, Ernie, Grover and the Count.

### **PEOPLE**

McCartney Cuts Album For Sale in Soviet Only

The ex-Beatle Paul McCartney told the Communist Youth League newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda that an album featurings a sones mostly rock 'n' roll hits daiing back to the 1950s and 60s, will be released in the Soviet Union in October. The album, cut in McCartney's London studios last September, will not be sold outside of the Soviet Union.

After 17 months of treatment for ovarian cancer, Gilda Radier made her official return to show busines on "It's Garry Shandling's Show" on a cable television network. Radner also is working on a book about her fight with cancer, which will be tifled, "It's Always Some thing," a carch phrase from 12 Saturday Night Live" character Roseanne Roseannadanna. The book is due in January.

After a 30-year rift, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will appear on the same stage later this month for a benefit performance. Martin, who recently recovered from a kidney operation, and Lewis will perform at the Friars Club in New York May 14 for Barbara Sinatra's charities, the New York Daily News reported. Lee Jacocca, the Chrysler Corp. chairman, will be the master of ceremoules. Speakers will in-clude Frank Shaara and Same Davis Jr. Also scheduled to appear are Lucille Ball, Angie Dickinsus-Sophia Loren, Dinan Shere, Dog Rickles, Dionne Warwick, and Gregory Peck.

Nancy Reagan sang "Thanks for the Memories" to Beb Hope during taping of an NBC-TV special honoring the comedian's 85th birthday, and his 50th year with the network. Elizabeth Taylor, James Stewart Locille Ball, Danny Thomas and Dinah Shore, who appeared on Hope's first NBC television broad-cast in 1950, toasted and roasted the English-born comedian. The show is scheduled to air May 16. Hope's birthday is May 29.

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